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WAR CLOUDS OVER BRITAIN.

The Government Secures Options Prior to All Nations on Every Available Warship on the Tyne and the Clyde.

SALISBURY EXPECTED TO SOON STEP DOWN

Not Since the Time of Napoleon the Great Has Danger Threatened England From So Many Quarters at Once.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
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LONDON, March 8.—Nothing short of a miracle can preserve the peace of the world now, it is believed among British statesmen and politicians. Not since the Napoleonic wars has danger threatened from so many quarters. News from Washington, combined with the grave tidings from China and West Africa, sent consols down one-half on the Stock Exchange, and the panicky feeling there was reflected in the House of Commons lobby.

The report that Spain had given the United States to understand that she desired the recall of Gen. Lee from Cuba was regarded in parliamentary circles as palpable evidence of a desire to provoke a rupture.

In their present temper Englishmen would regard with extreme disfavor the transfer of any British-built warship to any foreign country.

The admiralty has been savagely attacked for permitting Spain to take away two torpedo vessels recently completed for her. Yet, as was cabled the Post-Dispatch last week, those boats were only the partial filling of an order from Spain given more than a year ago, when four torpedo catchers were contracted for from the Fairfield Ship Building Co.

It is proof of the extreme exigency of Spain's requirements that those two completed torpedo catchers are accepted, notwithstanding that they failed in their recent speed trials and showed other defects which there has not been time to make good. They were contracted for as 30-knot boats, but they only attained 25 knots.

The work on the remaining two boats is being strenuously pushed, but it cannot be completed under six weeks at the earliest.

But Englishmen are too deeply pre-occupied with their own critical conditions with France and Russia to devote very much attention to the latest development of the American-Spanish situation.

The news cabled to the Post-Dispatch yesterday that the British Government had secured options prior to all nations on every warship building in British yards was current to-day in the House of Commons, where it was said that the British Navy estimates to be issued this week will contain a surprise in the form of an announcement that, owing to the threatening aspect of affairs and the delay in the completion of the contracts on warships caused by the engineers' strike, the Government has completed its promised naval programme by securing the right to purchase the ships now being built on the Tyne and the Clyde.

Public feeling is thoroughly wrought up that this and any other measure of national defense would be warmly approved.

A report is prevalent in the House of Commons to-night that Prime Minister Salisbury's resignation cannot be delayed long. Faith in his wisdom and courage as Foreign Minister has been dissipated, and with war clouds rising on all sides it is felt that his continuance at the head of affairs is a grave additional peril to the empire.

STOP PUT TO THE "HOT TIME."

Liederkranz Will Not Allow the Friday Ball.

INDIGNANT AT THE PROJECTORS

POSTERS EXHIBITED BY THE QUARTIER LATIN CLUB ARE TOO LOUD.

A STORMY SESSION HELD.

Officers of the Society Tendered the Rent Money Back and It Was Refused—Talk of Suit for Damages.

There will be no "hot time" at the Liederkranz Hall Friday. The "Quartier Latin" Club will not carry out the plan outlined in the highly colored and flavored three-sheet posters announcing its grand ball.

The conservative members of the Liederkranz Society have nipped the scheme in the bud. They claim that the members of the "Quartier Latin" Club made false pretenses, and that their gentlemanly conduct when they engaged the society's hall ill comported with the Bohemian complexion of the posters.

There was a stormy conference Monday afternoon at which President J. H. A. Meier presided and the members of the House Committee and the projectors of the ball were present.

Jacob Walther, chairman of the House Committee, proposed that the club members take back the gold they had advanced for rental of the hall. His offer was scorned. He made it stronger by going down into the society's long wallet and producing the money. He laid it on the table.

Again the club members refused to accept it, and Mr. Walther told them plainly that the doors of the Liederkranz Hall would be closed against them Friday night. The Liederkranz society did not propose to stand for a realization of the torrid promise on the posters.

Now the members of the Quartier Latin Club say they will sue the swell German organization for breach of agreement and damages. Financial Secretary J. W. Reinhard said Tuesday:

"Several weeks ago a party of young men came to us and said they wished to rent the hall for a ball to be given by the reporters on the different newspapers. They had what we thought good credentials. We had no fear that newspaper men would do anything to reflect on us or on their profession. We would have rendered them the hall free, but they named their own terms and paid the rent in advance.

"A week ago they placarded the town with immense posters containing, besides a risque picture, a display announcement that was extremely suggestive.

"We had in mind two occasions when our hall was obtained under false pretenses and we did not propose to be fooled again. We investigated thoroughly and found that none of the promoters of the ball were employed by any of the St. Louis newspapers.

"They cannot get the hall on any terms now. Their money is at their disposal whenever they claim. They can have no grounds for a damage suit. The Liederkranz Society has been damaged by the displaying of the posters quite as much as the club can possibly have been damaged by our refusal to give them the hall."

KLONDIKE WAY OPEN.

JOURNEY INLAND OVER TWO PASSES ALREADY BEGUN BY MANY.

SKAGUAY HEALTHY, THANK YOU.

There Has Been No Disorder or Trouble Except That With the Con Men.

NANAIMO, British Columbia, March 8.—The steamship North Pacific from Skaguay, Juneau and Wrangell called at Departure Bay late last night, her supply of coal having run out. Her officers favorably describe the situation at Skaguay. They say that often deaths from spinal meningitis were the result of exposure on the trails, the men being brought into Skaguay in a dying condition. The number of deaths, Capt. Carter says, has been greatly exaggerated.

Fine weather prevailed when the North Pacific left Skaguay last Wednesday. White and Chilkoot Passes were fit for travel and many had already begun the journey inland. Outside of the trouble that arose from the operations of confidence men, there was no disorder in the town, although the troops had moved toward Sheep Camp.

MARSHALL NOW ON THE BENCH

St. Louisan Takes Oath and Is Welcomed to the Supreme Court.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court met this morning. Judge W. C. Marshall of St. Louis, the newly appointed member of the court, took his seat on the bench. When the court opened Presiding Judge Brace stated that it afforded the court much pleasure to welcome Judge Marshall to a seat on the bench.

Judge T. A. Sherwood administered the oath of office to Judge Marshall this morning before the court opened. Other proceedings were handing down of the following decisions:

By Brace, P. J.: Caesar vs. Hinchey; affirmed. Jones et al. vs. Elkins; affirmed.

By Robinson, J.: Burns vs. Edgerton; affirmed. Kingman & Co. vs. Sievers; reversed.

By Williams, J.: Sackman vs. Sackman et al.; reversed and remanded with directions. Hartpence vs. Rogers; affirmed.

Motions: Ladd vs. Stephens; transferred to court en banc. Simmons vs. Ziegenhein; transferred to court en banc. In re estate Soulard; motion to modify judgment sustained as per memorandum. Chilton vs. City of St. Joseph; rehearing denied. Fullerton vs. Fordyce; motion to transfer to court en banc denied. Nickell vs. Phoenix Insurance Co.; motion to remand to Kansas City Court of Appeals filed.

Adjournment was taken to April.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

CLOUDY—COLDER.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Increasing coldness to-night; Wednesday, cloudy, with rain and colder.

For Missouri—Cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday, with rain in the north portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday.

For Illinois—Cloudy to-night and Wednesday, with rain in the north portion Wednesday; colder Wednesday afternoon.

The Mississippi River is open at St. Paul.

A WEEK IN HIS CELLAR.

Fred Freunning Holding a Fort on Arsenal Street.

FOOD PASSED HIM BY FRIENDS.

PROPERTY SOLD UNDER DEED OF TRUST AND HE WILL NOT VACATE.

HIS LAWYERS BEGIN ACTION.

Counter Suit for $20,000 Damages Filed for the Self-Imprisoned Man—Family Troubles as Well as Others.

While his lawyers, F. W. Imslepen and Edward A. Noonan, are instituting a suit for $20,000 damages for him, Frederick Freunning is intrenched in the basement of his home, 4930 Arsenal street, resisting all efforts to put him out.

Neighbors and friends pass him food and drink through the cellar windows and take a great interest in watching the outcome of the rather strange case.

According to the statements of his lawyers, Freunning's case is a strange one in many ways. About 30 years ago he acquired a lot of ground with a front of about 245 feet on what is now Arsenal street. The lot was out in the county them, but as the city spread the property became a town lot and enhanced in value. Family troubles came to Freunning, his first wife died, and with his second he had trouble, which resulted in a separation.

About three years ago it was noticed by his friends that he was becoming queer in his conduct, and he was sent to various asylums for nervous troubles. His daughter, Mrs. George Kuchenbuch, refused to live in his house any longer, because she was afraid of him. About the same time that he developed his eccentricities he borrowed a comparatively small sum of money from Anton Laux, a butcher, and gave him a deed of trust on the property. The deed contained a lease clause, which permitted Freunning to remain as tenant until the deed was foreclosed and the property sold.

In the course of time the lot was sold under the deed of trust for about $4000, which, it is claimed, is not half the value of the lot alone. Then proceedings for unlawful detention were instituted in Justice Cline's court against Freunning to compel him to vacate. These proceedings are still pending.

On March 2 William C. Gadsby, the lawyers claim, was hired to go and take possession of the house and put Freunning out. They had an exciting time of it from all accounts and Gadsby only succeeded in driving the old man into the cellar, where he still remains. His friends contemplate bringing proceedings to have the sale set aside and to have a guardian appointed for the old man so that his property may be properly looked after.

DID HE SET FIRE TO HIS WIFE?

Detroit Man Suspected of a Horrible Crime by the Police.

DETROIT, Mich., March 8.—This morning a policeman found Mrs. Anna Perry, aged 36, in the yard of her home clad only in her night clothes, which were afire. She died before he could extinguish the flames. George M. Perry, her husband, has been arrested. His explanation was that his wife arose early to start the kitchen fire, but there are no evidences of this. The kerosene can was missing and there were drippings of oil down the back stairs.

AN UGLY SCHOOL FIGHT.

One Kansas City Principal Sues Board Members.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—G. L. Harvey, principal of the Switzer School, claims $50,000 damages against Supt. Greenwood, at the head of the Kansas City schools, and President of the National Education Association. F. D. Tharp, principal of the Lathrop School, and J. H. Brady, chief engineer of the Board of Education, are also made defendants with Supt. Greenwood.

In his suit Harvey claims that Greenwood, Brady and Tharp defamed his character by declaring that he had opened letters addressed to others, and that he was likely to go to the penitentiary. Harvey has collected a mass of information which he will use at the trial, and then it is probable that more sensational details will be brought to light.

"CITIES" MAY INCLUDE FARMS.

Missouri Supreme Court Stands by the Example of Chicago.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—In the case of A. D. Burnes ex rel A. J. Cook versus the City of Edgerton, Platte County, Division No. 1 of the Supreme Court in an opinion by Robinson (J.), today denied the writ of quo-warranto to have the incorporate charter of the city, it being a city of the fourth-class, declared null and void, because it included a strip of land owned by the relator within the incorporate limits of the city and used for agricultured purposes. In the opinion the Supreme Court holds that the county court of any county has the right to incorporate cities of the fourth-class to include farming land.

THE QUEEN IS SLIGHTLY ILL.

Her Departure for Nice Is Postponed for a Day.

WINDSOR, England, March 8.—The departure of Queen Victoria for Nice to-morrow has been postponed owing to her indisposition. Her Majesty did not take her usual drive yesterday, kept to her room and dined in her room yesterday evening.

In spite of her indisposition, the Queen was able to hold a privy council yesterday, and it is now understood that her departure for the south of France has only been postponed for one day.

The report on the Stock Exchange that international complications had caused the postponement of Her Majesty's departure for the South of France caused a brief semi-panic in the consol market, but this was calmed by later advices that she was preparing for a drive.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

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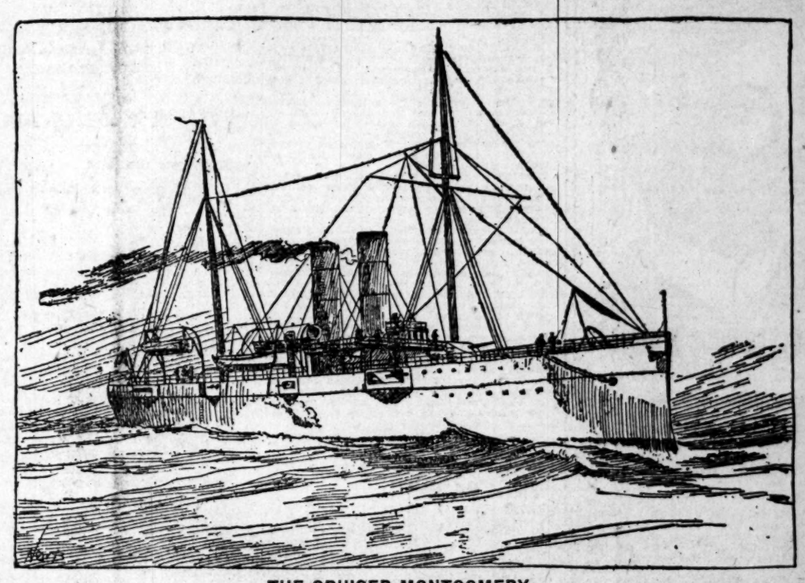
CONGRESS COMES FORWARD WITH $50,000,000 FOR DEFENSE

For the Moment the Center of War Interest Has Shifted to the National Legislature.



THE CRUISER MONTGOMERY.

The Montgomery is not a powerful warship. She carries 9 5-inch quick fire guns, six 6-pounders and two 1-pounders and six Gatlings.

After a Short Debate the Cannon Bill Will Pass the House and Be Sent to the Senate.

IMPORTANT CONFERENCE WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Plans Arranged for the Expenditure of the Big Appropriation on the Navy and Coast Forts.

MAINE COURT MAY FINISH IN THREE DAYS.

Members of the Board of Inquiry Are Personally Directing the Work of the Divers in the Hull of the Wreck.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Preparation for war is apparent to-day at the War and Navy departments.

For the moment the center of interest is centered in Congress—where the $50,000,000 defense bill is fast advancing to its final stage.

But the Administration has assurances which permit it to proceed with the war preparations without waiting for the formal proceedure of Congress.

Early this morning a conference was held at Secretary Long's office between the Secretary and leaders in Congress. The two heads of the Naval Committees were among those present—Senator Hale, Chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, and Representative Boutelle, Chairman of the House Naval Committee. They conferred more than an hour on the emergency needs of the navy and the uses to which the naval share of the $50,000,000 defense fund should be put. They examined in detail the offers made by foreign shipyards of cruisers, ironclads and torpedo boats. The latter class met with the most favor, but the other ships will also be personally inspected by Commander Brownson of the navy, who will sail to-day for the special mission.

It was roughly estimated that of the $50,000,000, $35,000,000 would go to naval armament. This is on the basis that a struggle will be essentially a marine warfare and incidentally a defense of the coast. The land struggle is felt to be subordinate, although the preparations in that line are not neglected. On the contrary exact plans are being matured by Gen. Miles and others high in authority for an offensive and defensive campaign. It is probable that Cuba would be the center of land operations with the co-operation and support of the naval branch.

The cruiser Montgomery sails for Havana to-night, her orders being to relieve the Fern there to-morrow morning.

NEWS AND NEWSPAPER MAKING.

Early Sunday morning the Associated Press brought to the Post-Dispatch, Globe-Democrat and Republic news of the third critical episode in the Spanish-American entanglement, viz.: That Spain had asked that Consul General Lee be recalled from Havana and that President McKinley had positively refused to consider the request. This news has attracted more alert attention at the capitals of the civilized world than either the blowing up of the Maine or the resignation of Minister de Lome. The direct consequences of possibilities of Spain's insistence were the severance of relations, the exposure of Americans in Cuba to outbreaks—war. It has been the "incident" of the week. How did St. Louis newspaper readers fare. The readers of the Sunday Post-Dispatch found this important news occupying the first two columns of the first page of the Sunday Post-Dispatch with its great significance made perfectly clear under this headline:

SPAIN DEMANDS LEE'S RECALL.

And Warships Ordered to Take Food Supplies to the Starving Cubans Must Be Replaced by Merchant Vessels.

WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MAKE THE CHANGE.

The Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs Called on Minister Woodford and Notified Him of the Desire of the Government.

By Associated Press.

MADRID, March 5.—Señor Gullon, Spanish Minister of For-

The joiners and cabinet makers in charge of the Republic injected about twenty lines in an out of the way corner of page seven under this heading:

UNITED STATES REFUSES.

Will Not Recall General Lee Nor Substitute Merchant Vessels for Warships.

Madrid, March 5.—Señor Gullon, Spanish

The ship's carpenters of the Globe-Democrat printed two inches of the news unobtrusively at the bottom of the second column of page two under this heading:

REQUESTED LEE'S RECALL.

Spanish Ministers' Demands Refused by Washington Authorities.

MADRID, March 5.—Señor Gullon,

The late J. B. McCullagh, who was a great wit as well as a great editor, used to say: "Some papers are edited with pencils and brains and some with pitchforks, but a one-eyed man with the squints can tell the difference at a glance."

THE BILL PRESENTED TO THE HOUSE BY CHAIRMAN CANNON.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The galleries of the House were packed to the doors today and long lines of people, unable to gain admission, surged about the corridors. Public interest in the debate on the bill appropriating $50,000,000 for the national defense was reflected in this large attendance in the galleries. On the floor almost every member was in his seat. On the faces of the leaders on both sides sat an air of stern resolution indicating their deep appreciation of the grim business upon which Congress and the country were entering in making this vast appropriation for possible war. As soon as the Journal had been read the Speaker rapped for order and amid a deep silence Chairman Cannon arose and presented as a deficiency bill the measure appropriating $50,000,000 for the national defense. It includes also several other items among which are $100,000 for coal for naval vessels.

When the reading of the bill was concluded, with the item of $50,000,000 for the national defense, a spontaneous outburst of applause went up from the members and the galleries. Mr. Cannon and Mr. Sayers, the minority member of the Appropriations Committee, then mutually proposed the agreement they had privately made before the House met, for three hours' general debate on the bill, to be followed by one hour's debate under the five minute rule.

Mr. Barrett (Rep.) of Massachusetts asked if opportunity would be allowed for amendment, and when Mr. Cannon answered that he did not know, he objected. His objection was greeted with hisses and loud cries of "Vote, vote."

Mr. Barrett, yielding to the urgent appeals of the Republicans about him, withdrew his objection. The agreement as to time was formally ratified.

After the confusion which followed this dramatic scene had subsided, Mr. Cannon took the floor to open the debate on the bill. He spoke calmly and briefly, explaining that the items in the bill, save the last were strictly deficiency items. Coming to the all-absorbing item, he said, that in the present critical condition of affairs the committee had deemed it wise to appropriate this sum placing its expenditure in the complete discretion of the President. He referred to the fact that the committee had been unanimous in its action and had only changed the wording of the bill he introduced yesterday by making the appropriation available until January 1, 1899, instead of June 30, 1899.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A meeting of the Senate Committee on Appropriation to-day made it clear that the Cannon $50,-

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TO BE DRIVEN FROM CUBA.

MRS. SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

Sylvester Scovel and His Wife, With Other Americans Who Are Objectionable to Spain, Are to Be Banished From Havana.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL.

Blanco Has Signed the Order and It May Be Extended to the Correspondents of All American Newspapers Who Have Kept the Public Informed of the Real Situation.

The Madrid Press Clamoring for the Recall of Lee and the Expulsion of the Red Cross Society From the Island.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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HAVANA, March 8, via Key West by Post-Dispatch Tug.—There is apparent a determination to insist on the expulsion of all objectionable Americans from the island, thus practically defying our alleged claim to interference in the affairs of Cuba.

The first step as cabled to the Post-Dispatch was the arrest of Laine. To-day the situation thickens and is drawing to a climax. The campaign against obnoxious correspondents has begun. I learn from trustworthy sources to-day that Gen. Blanco has signed an order of expulsion from the island of Sylvester Scovel and his wife and myself.

The papers are in the hands of Col. Paglieri, the Chief of Police, but it is not expected that he will serve them before requesting us to leave on Wednesday's steamers. Others will follow. The objection to myself is that I am a Post-Dispatch and World correspondent. That is sufficient crime.

That Madrid press is clamoring for the recall of Gen. Lee and the expulsion of correspondents and the American Red Cross Society. The pressure on the insular government is too strong, and they have to consent or be considered traitors to Spain.

A significant circumstance connected with Sunday's events in Havana is that an adjutant of Gen. Blanco, in full uniform, called at the Hotel Inglaterra, Lee's residence, several times, asking for Gen. Lee. He bore in his hands a large blue envelope which possibly contained Gen. Lee's passports.

Not finding Gen. Lee he returned to the Palace. As a fact, the Consul General was on board the Fern at dinner until late in the afternoon. When he returned to the hotel he went driving and did not return until late in the evening, when he denied all knowledge of the supposed demand for his recall. There is no doubt if the request for the recall were made Lee would return home without a protest, and if he went he might be followed by the members of the entire consular service in the island.

REPORT THAT ALL THE CONSULS HAVE RESIGNED.

There is a story current here that besides Consul Baker of Sagua all United States Consuls on the island have forwarded their resignations to Washington. This information comes from an American long resident here who knows all the Consul's in Cuba and who insists that it is correct.

On the other hand, I have heard a story that also has an appearance of truth, and that may explain the attitude of the Consuls.

Gen. Lee has been very economical in the disbursement of the fund of $50,000, and at times has endeavored to persuade Consuls not to distribute too freely. A short time ago two Consuls came to Havana presumably to have an interview on the subject with Lee, and returned immediately to their posts. I also understand that they have gone over Lee's head at times complaining to the Department at Washington and drawing checks direct.

The fund is about exhausted and as the Post-Dispatch published yesterday, Consul Barker resigns so as not to witness the suffering of the starving inhabitants. As no more money is available for him to carry on the relief, he has undoubtedly taken the opportunity to resign.

The point arises whether in expelling correspondents the Spanish Government can take such steps when Havana is not under martial law as in the time of Gen. Weyler, and if the correspondents refuse to leave and are put in Cabanas Fortress what will our Government do about it? Trouble is brewing, as all the signs indicate that Spain has at last determined to take a decided stand and if they insist on Lee's recall the expulsion of the correspondents and the withdrawal of the Red Cross relief and defy intervention, the end of the question is surely in sight and war will finish a situation which has long since become a public nuisance to the United States.

Col. J. H. Pratt of Omaha, who is here with his daughter, says that he had seen war and had seen pestilence, but it is the first time he had seen famine and war in this terrible form. Civilization ought to interfere and stop the horror. He will be haunted all his life, he says, by scenes he has witnessed here. Every night "reconcentrados" can be seen leaning or sitting against the buildings, hopeless and in the last extremity of distress, holding out their hands in mute appeal to passersby; orphaned children with a single garment to cover them, asleep against buildings with no protection for them, the girls hopeless beyong measures, daily going to destruction.

The church does what it can to save these girls, but it is almost powerless. The guests at the hotels are haunted by hungry ones at the doors and windows. If the Red Cross Society is excluded the situation will be most horrible. The native population is nearly gone now and rapacious Spaniards are left to reap riches as a result of this horrible warfare.

Correspondents are annoyed by detectives brought down by the Spanish authorities to discover their sources of information. These men are so simple that all have readily seen through their game, and their employers should lose no time in getting rid of them, as their further efforts are useless. It takes better men than that, and we shall not allow Pinkerton sleuths to beat newspaper correspondents at their own game.

While there are many reports in circulation regarding Spain's request for Consul-General Lee's recall, it is well known in Havana that the policy of the present administration for the last two months has been to find sufficient justification for declaring him persona non grata and insisting on his recall, and failing in this to give him his passports.

The Spanish charge Gen. Lee with being a rank rebel sympathizer, holding intercourse with rebels, and that the office of the United States Consul is a hotbed and the center of insurgent sympathizers. All the attaches and clerks are recognized as Cuban sympathizers and all insurgents returning from the field call first on Gen. Lee.

These are only incidental charges and entirely without foundation, for although Gen. Lee receives hundreds of letters from leading rebel chiefs he has never answered one.

Even to his friends in the United States he never commits himself by any opinion favoring one side or the other. The Spanish point to the fact of his record in the American civil war, and say he is a natural born rebel, and therefore favors the present insurrection in Cuba.

Gen. Lee says of this: "I cannot prevent rebels that have surrendered calling at my office. I never seek interviews with them, but they come."

These things bother the Spaniards. Up to the present they have not dared to remonstrate or ask his recall, but now they have found what they claim as sufficient grounds upon which to base action, hoping to have the sympathy of the European governments and remain within the limits of the laws regulating international diplomatic service. The new autonomical government claim Gen. Lee has expressed an opinion unfavorable to the success of the plan. It is known that he employed two leading Havana lawyers to thoroughly study the new constitution. They claim that since then he has endeavored to discredit its success with our administration by sending unfavorable reports to the Secretary of State. They say they cannot be expected to receive a report from a representative antagonistic to the success of autonomy.

Another old sore rankling with them is the seeming endeavor on the part of Gen. Lee to prevent Capt. Sigsbee paying respects or making official calls on the Autonomy Council, who are very eager for any official visit tending to recognition. This course of Gen. Lee and Capt. Sigsbee is perfectly natural, as naval officers visiting foreign ports are not expected or required to call on the different Cabinet secretaries in an official capacity.

Capt. Sigsbee made the customary call on Gen. Parrado as the leading representative of the Spanish Government. The others are offended, saying Gen. Lee steered him away from them, and so the insular Government has determined to retaliate. Measures were on foot and had neared culmination when De Lome's letter, published in the United States, created great alarm, and for a while put a quietus on further steps, for they feared to press Lee's recall at such a critical moment.

Now that the excitement has passed away they have gradually been gaining courage. Indignation at the alleged charges of complicity in the Maine's destruction by American newspaper correspondents and antagonism to American relief measures have caused them to again bring the subject into prominence. It is a fact, too, as before cabled to the Post-Dispatch, that the entrance of the large Spanish cruisers into Havana harbor has aroused the enthusiasm and courage of the Government and people. Other battleships also are known to be on the way.

The Spaniards in fact have bided their time and are preparing to strike and the shipment of relief supplies in American war vessels will greatly aggravate their feelings, coupled with the recent attempt to smuggle jewelry and watches in consignments to the Red Cross Society, and the fact that condensed milk, medicines and other stores are now a drug on the market here.

GEORGE BRONSON REA,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

SIGNS OF WAR SEEN ON ALL SIDES.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The Commandant at Willetts Point has reported to the War Department that his corps has tested the torpedo cable submarine mines and other means of coast and harbor defense and found them perfect. Supplies for a similar defense have been ordered to Boston Philadelphia, Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah and Key West.

A large number of fish torpedoes are at Willetts Point. They carry 500 pounds of gun cotton and are operated by electricity through cables from the shore.

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DENVER, Colo., March 8.—Active preparations for moving the troops stationed at Fort Logan are being made, and everything is being put in readiness for a sudden call for duty. The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad has been instructed by the War Department at Washington to be prepared to move troops upon notice.

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WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Washington Navy Yard, where a large establishment is maintained by the Government for the manufacture of guns and ordnance material, has started work in three shifts and men are now working there night and day on big guns.

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BOSTON, Mass., March 8.—All the modern ammunition in the United States magazine in Chelsea was taken from that receptacle last evening and put aboard the Government tug Nina, which will take the ammunition to the Brooklyn Navy Yard to be transferred to Key West.

In all about twenty-six tons of ammunition was taken from the magazine. The projectiles put aboard the Nina consist of the five-inch percussion and electric firing armor penetrating shells. Most of this ammunition was taken from the United States ship Lancaster when that craft was recently docked at the Charleston Navy Yard.

SPAIN ATTEMPTS TO RAISE MONEY.

LONDON, March 8.—Inquiry made here among financiers and diplomats, who are most likely to know any facts in the case, reveals general skepticism in connection with the reports that a Spanish loan has been floated in London. Spain, it is true, has made repeated attempts to raise money, as previously cabled, the most recent effort being made only a fortnight ago, when the Rothschilds and other financiers who were approached emphatically and finally informed the Spanish agents that their was no money to be had from them for Spain.

Diplomats here say that Spain has endeavored to raise a loan among her wealthy citizens abroad, offering a lien on public buildings as security, and it is thought possible that this may be the source of the present disbursements.

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CONGRESS COMES FORWARD WITH $50,000,000 FOR DEFENSE.

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000,000 national defense bill will be reported promptly and probably unanimously.

CANNON SAYS HIS $50,000,000 BILL IS A PEACE MEASURE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—"This bill is a peace measure," said Representative Cannon, Chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, in discussing the defense appropriation bill this morning.

"If no member of the committee objects it will be presented to the House as soon as possible after it convenes, and if I mistake not the temper of that body at this crisis, it will be immediately passed.

"We have thought it true economy to appropriate outright $50,000,000 in order that the President might, with cash in hand, purchase ships, guns and the necessary munitions of war, wherever he may find them, at the lowest cash price, instead of compelling him to purchase these necessary things on time, trusting to Congress to appropriate money for the same at its leisure.

"We need more ships for our navy; we need more guns for our fortifications, and we need more men in order that they may be properly manned. We can best keep peace by being properly prepared for war. But if war comes, then we shall be prepared, as becomes a great nation like our own. Therefore, it seems to me that the money to be voted for the President to expend on the lines indicated, and at such times as he may think best, in defense of our seacoast and in defense, if need be, of the honor of the nation, will be indorsed by the people as a wise and pacific measure and not as unwarranted extravagance.

"I am one of those men who believe that the best guarantee of peace, at all times and under all circumstances, is a nation well prepared according to its inward and outward conditions and its relations with other nations. I do not mean by this that we need a large standing army in the European sense. To this there is a popular objection which we are bound to respect. I think with the increase already anticipated, viz: The enlistment of sufficient men to properly man the artillery of our coast defenses, and the ships which the President may purchase from time to time, as he may in his discretion see fit, we shall be fully prepared for present and future emergencies."

THE STARS AND STRIPES WILL LEAD THE PROCESSION.

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HAVANA, March 8.—Gen. Lee said to me to-day:

"If Spain wishes to declare any or all of us persona non grata, it is her privilege to do so; but if we must leave Havana we will leave with the American flag and a brass band at the head of the procession."

GEORGE BRONSON REA.

THE MONTGOMERY WILL REACH HAVANA AT DAYLIGHT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KEY WEST, March 8, 1 p. m.—The Montgomery will sail for Havana at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Her port coal bunkers are now full and the crew, reinforced by a score of darkies from shore, are hard at work throwing coal into her from a lighter tied up along the starboard side.

Commander Converse is ashore in consultation with Admiral Sicard.

Executive Officer Beehler, whom I have just seen on board the Montgomery, said:

"We do not care to enter Havana harbor during the night. We want daylight in selecting our anchorage. In compliance with the Admiral's orders, we shall be in Havana at daybreak to-morrow morning."

Every grocery and meat market in Key West is being depleted for supplies for the cook's galley of the Montgomery. A flotilla of dories is now on its way to the ship, loaded with every conceivable kind of provisions, from hams to crackers.

MEMBERS OF THE NAVAL COURT DIRECT THE MAINE DIVERS.

HAVANA, March 8.—The United States Naval Court of Inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine, which is at present in session here, pursued, in some respects, a different course from that adopted upon the occasion of the former visit of the court to Havana. It is now not uncommon to see members of the court on the wreck, personally directing the navy divers and obtaining from them direct reports on the structural condition of the submerged portions of the wreck and making individual notes for their consideration. All sorts of excuses are made to get on board the wreck, but only authorized persons, American or Spanish, are allowed to set foot on the remains of the battleship.

THE MAINE COURT WILL FINISH IN THREE DAYS.

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HAVANA, Cuba, March 8.—The Maine Court of Inquiry will finish its work within three days, I am reliably informed.

The members are satisfied, I am certain, of the cause of the disaster. All indications still point to a unanimous report, but the court maintains great reserve.

Capt. Chadwick did not don the diver's helmet, it now appears, and descend into the Maine's wrecked interior. He accepts the divers' reports as true.

Consul Barker's resignation asks for its immediate acceptance. Probably his request will be granted.

Mr. Barker's inflexibility is well known.

Senator Proctor and Miss Barton are with Mr. Barker now. They will try to persuade him to stay. He did noble work.

The city is still full of rumors of the wholesale expulsion of American newspaper men.

Probably there is more smoke than fire, as these men have never blamed the Spanish government for the Maine disaster.

The latest Navy Department news reports that an American schooner has been seized on the south coast on suspicion of being a filibuster.

The big wreckage tug Right Arm left to-day for some unknown destination. Her captain expects to return soon.

SYLVESTER SCOVEL,
Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

AMERICAN SCHOONER CAPTURED BY SPANIARDS.

HAVANA, March 8.—The Spanish gunboat Ardilla has captured in an inlet near Casilda, on the south coast of Cuba, the American schooner Esther of Edenton, N. C., bound from Pensacola to Jamaica. The captain of the schooner was asked to give the reason for the presence of his vessel in the inlet and claimed that his rudder was broken. No further details of the affair have been received, but if the statements of the captain of the Esther turn out to be correct the schooner will be liberated. The captain has protested against the seizure of his vessel. The Esther is of 11.31 tons gross register.

DEATH ONLY PUT OFF A TIME.

Gen. Rosecrans Slightly Better, but There Is No Hope of Recovery.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 8.—Lieut. Gen. Rosecranz is somewhat improved, but his physicians hold out little hope of his recovery.

Judge's Home Burns Down.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., March 8.—The large brick dwelling of Judge H. N. May, the finest in Dardanelle, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $7000. No insurance.

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THEIR PLEA IS DONE.

ARGUMENT OF SHERIFF MARTIN AND HIS DEPUTIES PRESENTED TO THE COURT.

CASE NEARLY READY FOR JURY.

Defense Is That the Strikers Were Riotous, Simply in Ignoring the Officers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 8.—The courtroom was crowded to-day when ex-State's Attorney-General Palmer began his argument for the defense in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies. Mr. Palmer said there were three propositions in this case: First, that there was rioting in and around Hazleton from the 3rd to the 10th of last September; second, that Sheriff Martin was called to Hazleton to suppress this rioting; third, that the mob which marched to Lattimer was riotous, lawbreaking and disorderly.

He argued that if the jury believed the Sheriff had given, by direct command or previous instruction the order to fire, then the deputies could not be found guilty of any crime as they obeyed the orders of their superior officer, who was the supreme power at the time.

"If you find that the strikers were riotous, that they refused to obey the orders of the Sheriff; that the Sheriff's life or the deputies' lives were in danger, then the shooting was justified and neither the Sheriff nor the deputies can be held."

District Attorney Martin then began the final address for the Commonwealth.

MUST TAKE DOWN THEIR WIRES.

District Telegraph Companies Ordered to Get Under Ground.

Supervisor of City Lighting A. J. O'Reilly has sent out notices to the District Telegraph companies directing them to remove all their wires from poles in the conduit territory. The notice closes with an intimation that if they are not removed at once they will be cut down without further notice.

This is done at the instance of the telegraph and electric companies. They are obliged to remove their poles before Dec. 31, 1898. They want to begin the work and fear legal complications if the District Telegraph companies do not first remove their wires.

GOOD THING SPRING IS HERE.

Burglars Steal All the Overcoats and Wraps of the Jacks Family.

Burglars entered the residence of Morris Jacks, clerk of the Health Department, 3417 Laclede avenue, Monday night and stole Mr. Jack's overcoat and hat, the overcoat of his son, Benjamin, and the cloak of his daughter, Mrs. Scherer of Texarkana, Ark., who is visiting him.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FOR THE JUNTA.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Brigadier-General Jose Jacret of the Cuban army has arrived in New York, bearing important messages to the Junta. He is accompanied by Judge Advocate General Manuel Alonzo and Col. Octavo Giberga.

Gen. Jacret and his two companions left Puerto Principe, the seat of the Cuban Government, about three weeks ago. They were escorted to the coast, whence they made their escape in an open boat in which they sailed to the north coast of Jamaica. A day after their landing at Jamaica they learned of the disaster of the Maine. From Jamaica they came to New York by steamer and reported at once to Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban Envoy to the United States.

"All I can say," said Gen. Palma, "is to confirm the reports that Gen. Jacret and two other staff officers are now in the city.

"Their mission is one of the greatest importance. They have delivered their reports to me in person. What these reports are I cannot state at this time.

"I will say this much, however," continued Gen. Palma, "that in case the United States should declare war against Spain President Masso will co-operate at once with the United State forces. These officers come direct from the seat of the Government. They tell me that the Cubans feel assured that they will win. President Masso feels that the war will be ended by the Cubans even though the United States should not care to interfere."

FORT WADSWORTH READY FOR BATTLE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Fort Wadsworth at the Narrows is prepared for war at a moment's notice. Every gun, old style and new, is in position and ready for action. The great surface magazines are stored with tons of fast and slow blowing powders, both brown and black. The ammunition rooms, just beneath the huge carriages of the disappearing guns, overlooking the channel from the top of the bluff, are filled with eight-inch projectiles. Sand bags for the protection of the old 15-inch shell guns on the granite platform, just above the wateredge, are close at hand.

At the base of the hill, just behind the fort proper, is an iron shed, 150 feet in length, filled with torpedo cases, and on top of the granite structure, eight Parrott guns are resting just above their rounds of powder and shot. On all sides the work of preparation for any emergency is going on. It has given 150 men weeks of hard labor to get the post into its present efficient condition.

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DEATHS.

DUFFY—Tuesday, March 8th, at 2:50 a. m., James Duffy, beloved husband of Johanna Duffy (nee Doyle) and father of Maggie Duffy, Mrs. Wm. J. Inglis and Mrs. P. M. Kehoe.

Funeral from the family residence, 1449 Biddle street, Thursday, March 10th, at 9 a. m., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Branch 232, C. K. of A.

FRANZ—Caroline Franz, beloved mother of Caroline Heckmann, Mathilda Wetterau and Catherine Shipp.

Funeral Thursday at 2 p. m. from 3008 McNair avenue. Friends and relatives invited.

HAYDEL—Dr. Francis L. Haydel, beloved husband of Mary Elizabeth Haydel (nee Byrne), suddenly, at his residence, 4231 Virginia avenue, Sunday, March 6, in his 70th year.

Funeral from the Church of St. Thomas of Aquin, Osage and Iowa, Wednesday morning, 9:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

MANION—On Monday, March 7, at 12:35 p. m., Ellen Manion, nee Naughton, beloved wife of Patrick Manion, aged 35 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2015 Texas avenue, on Wednesday, March 9, at 2 p. m., to St. Agnes' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Indianapolis (Ind.) papers please copy.

McDERMOTT—On Monday, March 7, at 6 p. m., Luke McDermott, aged 67 years, the beloved husband of Bridget McDermott.

Funeral from residence, No. 5350 Old Manchester road, on Wednesday, March 9, at 8:30 a. m., to the Church of the Holy Innocents, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

WILSON—March 8th, 7 a. m., at Normandy, Mrs. Matilda Wilson (nee Korniker), beloved wife of Hunt P. Wilson and mother of Thomas, Francis, Hunt, Jr., Sydney, Wallace and Julia Wilson.

Funeral from residence at Normandy, Wednesday, 2 p. m. Interment private.

Evangelist Conn's Revival.

Monday night at Hope Congregational Church Rev. David M. Conn, the evangelist who has been holding successful revival services there for the past week, talked on the Bible. To-night Dr. Conn will speak on popular amusements, every phase of which he will cover from the Christian's standpoint.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Marine.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen, Cevic, from Liverpool; Ethiopia, from Glasgow.

There are three conditions: When the blood is poor; When more flesh is needed; When there is weakness of the throat or lungs.

There is one cure: that is Scott's Emulsion.

It contains the best cod-liver oil emulsified, or digested, and combined with the hypophosphites and glycerine. It promises more prompt relief and more lasting benefit in these cases than can be obtained from the use of any other remedy.

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CATURE TAKES ALL THE BLAME.

De Soto Man Confesses to Making Counterfeits.

EXCULPATES THE OTHER TWO.

CRIES AS HE MAKES THE STATEMENT ON THE WITNESS STAND.

MADE FIFTY-EIGHT DOLLARS.

Learned How to Fashion Molds by Reading Newspaper Accounts—Moffett and Sutten Held in Spite of the Admission.

Joseph Cature, arrested Sunday at De Soto, Mo., charged with counterfeiting, admitted his guilt before United States Commissioner Gray Tuesday and also proclaimed the innocence of Will Sutten and Will Moffett, who were arrested with him.

It was at the preliminary hearing and directly after "Stool Pigeon" George Slossum had left the stand.

Slossum told how Cature had taken him into his confidence. This seemed to crush Cature and he told the court that he wished to make a statement.

"I am guilty of this crime—these men (pointing to Sutten and Moffett) are innocent," said he.

He began to cry and muttered something about his poor family.

"Yes, I told Slossum all about this deal," he continued. "I knew him for years, and sort of wanted his opinion. He said nothing against my plans, and seemed interested.

"I did not dream that he would tell. He would spend hours with me, in the lighting plant, at De Soto, and one time I made a mold for coin, right in his presence. He said that he was going to try and make one, too.

"But the other men are innocent of any complicity in the deal. Slossum was the only one I let in. He seemed to be the most interested. Sutten and Moffett were about simply because I gave them a sleeping place."

"Who instructed you in this business? Where did you get the idea?" asked Attorney W. Cole for the prosecution.

"No one instructed me. What I first learned about counterfeiting was in the St. Louis papers. I read about Baker, who made bad money and rode about the country on a bicycle and disposed of it. I read that he passed $1000 in St. Louis.

"Then I read closely the description of the molds. I saw the newspaper pictures of them. That is how I got my first idea of the construction of a counterfeit mold.

"I experimented until I made a set that would work. I did not want to pass any of the money. I simply wanted to see how near I could come to imitating the genuine coins."

"How many coins did you make?"

"Just 58. I remelted eight of them because they lacked the proper ring. I would place copper and silver and tin in a vessel and melt it. It takes six dimes to make 14 bad dollars that will have a good ring.

"I guess I have got my foot in it. I'll stand the punishment, but your honor, don't do anything to these men."

The testimony of Deputy Marshals Fitzpatrick and Kennedy, and of the others, was nearly all against Cature. Slossum claimed that he thought Sutten had known all about the goings-on. Sutten on the stand denied this. There was no direct testimony against Moffett, except that he was found in the place and arrested.

Judge Gray announced that he would hold Cature for the grand jury in the sum of $1500. He also said Sutten would be held in the sum of $1000. He was not determined as to Moffett.

The latter is a raw-boned, lanky country boy. He was a farmer out of employment.

Consulting with Attorney Cole it was decided to continue his hearing, to give the Government opportunity to present additional evidence.

AGAIN SUES FOR DIVORCE.

George J. Chapline Alleges That His Wife Was Insane When He Married Her.

George J. Chapline, a wealthy contractor, is making another attempt to get a legal separation from his wife, Lizzie Chapline. This time he applies for an annulment of the marriage contract performed in June, 1879.

Some months ago he filed an ordinary divorce suit, charging violent temper and incompatibility. His wife was away at the time, visiting relatives. As soon as they learned of the suit they showed to Judge Wood that she was of unsound mind and asked that a guardian be appointed to contest the suit.

In the meantime formal insanity proceedings were brought in the Probate Court, where she was declared insane, and her brother, Isaac Stone, was appointed her guardian.

Mr. Chapline abandoned his divorce suit. Tuesday he filed a new suit, saying that his wife was of unsound mind and had been since before their marriage. He says that at the time of the marriage he did not know of her weak mental condition and did not learn until afterward that she was at the time not capable of making a valid contract. He asks that the marriage contract be declared null and void, owing to the fact that she was insane at the time of making it.

RECOVERY ON WALL STREET.

Sharp Advances Mark the Market From the Opening Hour.

NEW YORK, March 8.—There was a resilient tendency in the market at the opening which was most marked in the specialties, but was also observable in some of the railways. Metropolitan Street Railway jumped 3 points, Sugar, 1¾, and Manhattan, 1¼. In the railroad list Denver preferred showed a recovery of 2, Missouri Pacific, 1¼; Louisville, 1¼; Union Pacific preferred, a point, and New York Central, Norfolk & Western preferred and Rock Island large fractions. There was nothing in the quotations reported from London to forecast these sharp advances.

Realizing in Sugar and Manhattan caused declines of a point in each and the general list responded with fractional losses. The downward movement was short, the grangers and internationals leading the recovery, which soon reached the high point.

Some stocks stiffened very sharply during the second hour's trading, notably the Union and Northern Pacific and Reading stocks, but the majority of the list was dull and the movement of prices very narrow. Sales of stocks to noon, 184,640 shares.

The bond market was quiet but firm.

"77" for Colds.

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Influenza is a Cold.
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SPRING OPENING

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In order to open the season's selling with a rush we will offer for sale to-morrow 200 exquisitely Trimmed Hats, exact reproductions of French Models, no two alike—equal in point of style and materials to the elsewhere $15.00 kind—Your choice **$7.50**

Three hundred handsomely Trimmed Hats, made of rich straw braids, stylishly trimmed with imported flowers, wings, etc. Positive $10.00 values—Your choice **$5.00**

Five hundred Nobby Street Hats, Short Back Sailors and Walking Hats, trimmed with fine flowers, wings and novelty braids, a big bargain at $5.00—Choice **$3.50**

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patent Leather Shoes, Vesting Tops—remarkable in quality—remarkable in price. They are a combination of beauty, ease and wear. Opening prices: Ladies' sizes $2.00; Misses' sizes, $2.50; Children's sizes, $2.00; Infants' sizes..... **$1.00**

Ladies', Misses', Children's Vici Kid Lace Boots and Oxford Ties, silk vesting tops, in pointed, coin and Waldorf lasts, turn and welted soles, fast color eyelets, every seam beaded. Opening prices: Ladies' sizes, $2.50; Misses' sizes, $1.50; Children's sizes, $1.25; Infants' sizes..... **$1.00**

Boys' Brown Vici and Russian Calf Lace Shoes, hand welts, fast color eyelets, coin and bull dog last—fac simile to Men's style. Opening price..... **$2.00**

Golf and Cycling Leggings in all the newest shades, from 50c to..... **$1.50**

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The new Velvet Blouse Front Suit, made of serges and light-weight broadcloth. Skirt full width, lined with best quality percaline, velvet bound, handsomely braided all around the bottom and up the seams in exquisite designs. Front of blouse, belt, sleeve and new empire collar beautifully braided **$5.98**

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Handsome new 36-inch box coat, fly front suits, made of covverts, broadcloths and the new loose woven basket twill, in all the beautiful new shades of cadet, new blue, tans, grays, fancy mixtures and mode, with jackets beautifully lined with plain, checked and figured taffeta silks. All seams of skirt and coat welted with a quarter inch welt **$14.98**

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New Spring Jackets, in the latest popular 20-inch length, with box fly front, inlaid velvet collar, new sleeve. All seams welted. Come in brown, navy, new blue and different shades of tan, also fancy mixtures..... **$3.98**

Melton Jackets in black, navy and tan, the new 20-inch length, beautifully lined throughout with a superior quality of changeable taffeta silk, strictly tailor-made **$5.49**

JACKETS.

New Spring Coats—short, nobby box effects—material is tan covert cloth—elegantly tailored—lined throughout, including seams, with plaid taffeta silk **$7.49**

Handsome Kersey Coats—short and swell—all new spring shades—velvet collar—taffeta silk lined throughout **$9.98**

Kersey and Covert Coats—all colors—elegantly tailored garments—strap lap corded and plain tailor seams—heavy taffeta silk linings in beautiful shades **$13.50**

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MISSOURI PACIFIC DIRECTORS.

Annual Meeting Held and Report of Vice-President Submitted.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Railroad systems was held at the company's offices in the Equitable Building Tuesday morning. Directors were elected as follows:

For the Missouri Pacific—George J. Gould, Russell Sage, Edwin Gould, Louis Fitzgerald, John P. Munn, John G. Moore, Howard Gould, Samuel Sloan, Thomas T. Eckert, D. D. Parmly, S. H. H. Clark, D. K. Ferguson, C. G. Warner.

For the Iron Mountain—George J. Gould, Russell Sage, C. C. W. Lowrey, John T. Terry, Henry Whelen, A. L. Hopkins, Duncan D. Parmly, R. M. Gallaway, Howard Gould, Frank Jay Gould, R. J. Lackland, C. G. Warner, D. K. Ferguson.

The annual report for 1897, submitted by Vice President Warner, embracing the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems, showed a large increase in traffic and net earnings as follows:

Gross earnings	$24,805,451 21
Operating expenses	17,454,111 84
Net earnings	$ 7,351,339 37
Other income	826,272 31
Total income	$ 8,177,611 68
Charges against income:	
Interest accrued on bonds	$ 5,437,288 36
Taxes	911,622 33
Rentals paid	497,277 04
Sundry amounts	836,303 17
Total	$ 7,682,490 90
Surplus	495,120 78
Increases as compared with 1896:	
Gross earnings	$ 2,793,490 72
Other income	293,789 22
Operating expenses	962,787 08
Charges against income	367,691 48
Net increase	$ 1,756,882 38

In spite of some drawbacks caused by high water in the spring and yellow fever later on, freight train mileage increased nearly 14 per cent and tonnage 1,634,461 and freight earnings $2,705,358.79. The increase in tonnage was due to heavy bulk grain movements and to large cotton crops in Arkansas.

There was a decrease of 236,164 in the number of passengers carried, due to the continued decrease in suburban commutation business caused by electric railway competition, but the number of passengers carried one mile increased 1,608,758.

Improvements and betterments were made to the amount of $700,000. The equipment was increased by the purchase of 1000 box cars and 100 furniture cars, and the expense account for motive power and maintenance was increased by extensive repairing and rebuilding of locomotives and passenger and freight cars.

The report states that the Cairo, Arkansas & Texas Railroad Co.'s first bonds were paid and canceled at maturity. The first and second mortgage bonds of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern were extended.

Boy Wants a Steamer Libeled.

Henry Walker, 18 years of age, who claims that his home is in Cairo, Ill., wants United States Commissioner Gray to libel the steamer R. C. Gunner for $2.50, due him for wages as pantry boy. He says that he quit his job, but did not receive any pay for his labors. He has heard that his mother is ill at home and wants the money to pay for transportation.

Capt. Frank King is in command of the steamer. An investigation will be made.

Lectures by Dr. Herron.

Dr. George D. Herron will deliver four lectures at the Central Christian Church, Finney avenue, near Grand. Subjects: "Economic Ideals of Primitive Christianity," Tuesday at 4; "Christ's Economic of Distribution," Friday at 4; "Nature and the Communistic Ideals of Christ," Saturday at 4; "The Waste of Saving," Sunday at 10:45 in the morning.

REMOVAL OF COL. HORNE.

Governor's Action Has Caused Surprise in St. Louis.

Gov. Stephens' summary removal of Col. Richard Horne from the Board of Managers of the State Insane Asylum at Fulton has occasioned surprise in St. Louis, where Horne is well known as having been a Lieutenant-Colonel on the staff of ex-Gov. Stone. He is familiar to all politicians of the State, being the editor of the Marshall Democrat-News and quite a power in Democratic affairs.

The removal grows out of the determination of Gov. Stephens to reinstate Dr. J. T. Coombs as Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, from which he had been deposed by the Board of Managers.

A friend of the Governor, in the city, says the Governor's hostility grows out of Col. Horne's failure to notify the Executive of the charges and proceedings against Dr. Coombs until the removal had become an accomplished fact. The Governor holds Col. Horne responsible for having pushed the inquiry to its finality before the appointing power knew anything about it. The Colonel's side of the controversy has not been heard.

DISCUSSING THE TAX RATE.

State Board of Equalization Going Deep Into County Statistics.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—The State Board of Equilization has been in session each day since its organization hearing representatives from the different counties in behalf of their respective counties regarding fixing the rate of taxation for 1898. The abstracts from all the counties are in and the recapitulations were made up to-day. On the 14th, 15th and 16th the board will hear a number of county courts on the subject of taxation for their counties.

THE THIRD BROTHER.

A Chicago Plumber Commits Suicide as His Brothers Did.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Joseph Hois, a plumber who committed suicide by shooting himself, is the third of three brothers to meet such a fate. It seems to be a clear case of family mania for self-destruction.

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THE BLOWS PROVED FATAL.

Death of David Sims at the Rebekah Hospital.

David M. Sims died at Rebekah Hospital Tuesday morning from the effects of an assault made upon him at his coal yard, 635 South Broadway, on the evening of February 2.

The police are searching for John Hadsell, formerly in the employ of Sims as a driver. He is thought to be responsible for the death of Sims.

Hadsell left the city immediately after the assault. His present whereabouts is unknown, although the police department is in receipt of information to the effect that the fugitive was recently at Hannibal. It is believed that he went from there to Payson, Ill., where he has relatives.

About 7 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 2, Policeman Mike Dundon found Sims lying unconscious on the floor of his coal yard office. His injury consisted of a fractured skull and he could not give any particulars of the assault, although it was evident that he had been beaten or kicked. The following day Sims was taken to Rebekah Hospital, where he lingered until Tuesday morning. But for his wonderful vitality death would have been almost instantaneous.

A report made by Harry George, another of Sims' drivers, caused the police to believe Hadsell guilty of the assault. George said he was present when Sims and Hadsell quarreled about the payment of wages claimed by Hadsell.

"I owe you no money, but I will give you something else," Sims is quoted as saying.

George says he was standing by a front window with his back turned to Sims and Hadsell. He heard a blow struck and left without seeing anything further.

That is the story told by George.

He was held by the police in the hope that he would give further particulars, but at last he was released without having made any additional disclosures. George is now being sought. There is no charge against him, but the police hope to obtain more information as to the details of the assault.

CALHOUN SUCCEEDS MORRISON

President Names a New Interstate Commerce Commissioner at Last.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

William J. Calhoun of Illinois to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner.

Navy—Passed Assistant Paymaster George W. Simpson to be a paymaster; Passed Assistant Paymaster Harry R. Sullivan to be a paymaster; Samuel Bryan of the District of Columbia to be an assistant paymaster.

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For sick headache, malaria, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases, an absolute cure

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TOOK A SHOT AT A DISTURBER.

No One Hurt, but Much Excitement on Jefferson Avenue.

John Forster of 3021 North Jefferson avenue took a shot at Jack Berry of University and Elliot avenue at noon Tuesday and caused no end of excitement in the neighborhood of Jefferson and Sullivan avenues.

Berry was arrested and fined on the testimony of Forster a few days ago. To-day he called at Forster's house and abused him for testifying against him. Then he attacked him with stones. Forster sent his little daughter into the house for his revolver. When she returned he promptly opened fire on Berry, who fled. The bullet went wide.

Forster claims that he shot in self-defense and he was not arrested. He swore out a police summons against Berry.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Marguerite Lorenz, 19, 3319 Laclede; suicide.
Philip M. Carraher, 27, 1401 O'Fallon; pleurisy.
Geo. O'Malley, 24, St. Mary's Infirmary; consumption.
Rosalie Tison, 85, Mullanphy Hospital; old age.
G. H. Borgmann, 13, 8947 Columbia Bottom road; spinal disease.
America Taylor, 7, 1427 Papin st.; fever.
Anna Bell, 21, 708 N. Sixteenth; pneumonia.
Minnie B. Griffin, 23, 2740 Walnut; consumption.
Robert Johnson, 29, 2921 East Bell; consumption.
Dora Held, 48, St. John's Hospital; shock.
Minnie Harekamp, 6, 3202 N. Nineteenth; heart disease.
Magdalene Janeusky, 58, 4040 Lucky; paralysis.
Herman Brevert, 51, 1931 Montgomery; apoplexy.
Amanda Ridley, 54, 6209 S. Broadway; old age.
Jacob Engler, 52, 7800 Virginia; suicide.
Frank Ilg, 2, 8116 Minnesota; pneumonia.
Phillippina M. Vogel, 45, 5713 Easton; heart disease.
Henry Taylor, 8, 1309 N. Seventh; fever.
F. L. Haydel, 70, 4321 Virginia; heart failure.
Emma G. Herbert, 60, 5716 Cates; pneumonia.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Stella Bourdman-Roessel of the South Side gave a pleasant informal reception Friday evening, when some of her guests were Misses Lena Fisher, Malvina Pfeffer, Georgie Nelson, Laura Doerr, Beulah Durka, May Hunt and Messrs. R. S. Vitt, Walter Onesnell, Walter Stark, Conseiman, Harry Durka, Julius Zenda, Ed Nichaus, Angus McDonald, Charles Doerr, Gus Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Westhus.

Miss Lizzie M. Bell of 4528 Laclede avenue, has just returned from a three-months' visit in Texas.

Mrs. Lula Stovall of Hico, Tex., is the guest of Mrs. Robert Bell of 4528 Laclede avenue.

Mrs. E. C. Frinkbrine and son of Des Moines are stopping at Hotel Beers, the guests of Mrs. James G. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Ring have returned from an Eastern trip.

Mrs. G. W. Wall of Du Quoin is stopping at Hotel Beers while visiting St. Louis friends.

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Charles McBride	819 Destrehan st
Nancy Green	819 Destrehan st
W. G. Rogers	1615 Franklin av
Lucenia M. Waite	1615 Franklin av
Edward Menzenwerth	1805 Wyoming st
Fannie Jenne	3339 Wisconsin av
Edward Dawson	3627 N. Ninth st
Birdie Marks	1951 N. Broadway

LONG ON SHEEP AND MULES.

Of All Live Stock of Farms These Only Have Increased.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Agricultural Department has issued the following bulletin on live stock:

"The returns on live stock on farms in the United States Jan. 1 show 13,960,911 horses, 2,257,665 mules, 15,840,886 milch cows, 29,264,197 oxen and other cattle, 37,656,960 sheep and 39,759,993 swine. These figures show a decrease of 403,756 in the number of horses, 100,841 in that of milch cows, 1,244,211 in that of oxen and other cattle, 840,283 in that of swine. On the other hand, there is an increase of 838,317 in the number of sheep and 42,011 in that of mules.

Of the 17 States reporting a total of over 1,000,000 of hogs, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Georgia, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska show an increase, and Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and eight Southern States a decrease.

There is a marked increase in the value of live stock on farms reported from almost every section of the country, the total value of farm horses having increased during the year by $35,713,011, that of mules $6,729,972, of milch cows $65,573,632, of oxen and other cattle $104,367,213, of sheep $25,700,191, and of swine $8,078,639—a total increase in value of $236,162,859, or 14.27 per cent.

THE BODY STOLEN.

Friends of Jack Fields Find His Body Gone From Its Grave.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 8.—When relatives of Jack Fields, colored, went to his grave Sunday they discovered signs that the grave had been opened, and, upon investigation, found that the body was gone. Medical students have had a negro's body in a dissecting room, but they claim the body they had came from Kansas City. The negroes of the town are considerably exercised over the disappearance of Fields' body.

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"Mr. W. H. Gregory, a sufferer from **Chronic Dyspepsia, Chronic Liver Disease,** almost resulting in **Granular Degeneration;** Chronic Diarrhœa, with Kidney Complications, fits of **Renal Colic,** passages of **Calculi,** and all the worst and most distressing forms of **Gastro-Intestinal** Disorders, after having exhausted the catalogue of ***Dietetics*** and ***Materia Medica*** and ***Therapeutics,*** under the advice and treatment of a number of the most skillful and experienced physicians, without benefit, and having the meanwhile declined from a normal weight of ***two hundred and twenty*** to ***one hundred and six pounds,*** has been completely restored to vigorous health by a visit of three months to the BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS and the free use of the water from ***Spring No. 1 to the exclusion of all other remedies,*** gaining while at the Springs **seventy-two pounds** in weight, and six months thereafter **forty-two pounds** additional.

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was a 'Powerful Nervous Tonic,' I put her upon it. The result was a gradual, **decided improvement in the digestive trouble,** and in a **few months she was able to eat heartily of and digest readily almost any article of diet.** At the same time, the nervous symptoms were relieved and she is **now in robust health, doing as much hard work and eating as much 'Hog and Hominy' as any woman in the West.**"

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IS THE PETTICOAT PULL SUPREME?

Is Gov. Stephens willing to assume responsibility for the shameful act of injustice by which an efficient sergeant was reduced to make a place for a brutal policeman to please a female friend of Vice-President Lewis?

Sergeant Monrotus was reduced and Patrolman Forgey was promoted on the order of Vice-President Lewis. Whatever action was taken by the board or any members thereof was secret, arbitrary and illegal.

But when the disgraceful facts were brought out Vice-President Lewis shifted the responsibility upon the whole Board of Police Commissioners. The Commissioners were cajoled or lashed into accepting a sham justification of the order based upon a cooked recommendation.

Will Gov. Stephens consent to be placed in the same position? Will he approve of this outrageous piece of injustice. Will he submit to the control of the St. Louis police by petticoat pulls?

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The appropriation of $50,000,000 for national defense would mean that we've got the drop on Spain and if the Dons have any sense left they will see the point.

REED'S CZARSHIP.

Representative Bailey, as the leader of the Democrats in the House, pledges the party to the support of the President in all proper measures without any thought of party advantage.

This pledge has been practically acted upon to the present time since the Cuban crisis began. Democrats in Congress have occupied a dignified and patriotic position. They have placed no obstacles in the way of the plans of the Administration.

It is not from the Democrats, but from Republicans that obstacles to measures of national defense have come. Reed, Dingley, Boutelle and Hale, in positions of power, are hampering the Administration. The influences which have made the Administration "slow" to act seem to be strong enough with these Republican leaders to paralyze the Government.

The power which the Republicans wield is derived from a congressional machine organized for party purposes. Will Republicans in Congress permit this machine to be abused for the purpose of hampering the Administration and endangering the national welfare?

Reed's czarship is bearing bitter fruit and the Republicans must decide whether the party will be run in the interest of a New England ring or in the interest of the nation.

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Has the new rule for a salute to the all-powerful petticoat been incorporated in the police manual?

ORDER OUT SPRINKLING CARTS.

Although the street sprinkling season does not begin until March 15 the dust season opened a couple of weeks ago and the people of the city are suffering unutterable tortures. The streets are covered with a thick layer of dust and the air is full of the choking powder.

It is as absurd to limit street sprinkling to certain dates as to govern street lighting by the moon schedule, regardless of weather. The law provides for emergencies. Of course the plea of no money will be set up. But the money must be provided. Let other expenses be cut down.

Mayor Ziegenhein should exercise his power to give the people relief from the dust nuisance. Order out the sprinkling carts.

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If Spain could have Reed or Boutelle or Hale or Dingley in place of Lee she would have a persona grata and be happy.

THE HUMANITY ISSUE.

When governmental relief for the starving Cubans was first broached the Post-Dispatch said it would be effective intervention, because it would thoroughly test the temper of the Spanish authorities on the question of the Weyler campaign of extermination.

That Spain has consented to American relief now with great reluctance has been manifest, but the first sign of open hostility is the suggestion of Lee's recall and the protest against sending relief supplies in warships.

This is an indirect method of protest, but it indicates the Spanish mind. It shows that Spain has no sympathy with the effort to check the cruel results of the concentration policy, but on the contrary, surreptitiously favors its continuance. It is a clear indication that, if Spain dared, the policy of barbarity would be continued.

The Administration wisely adhered to its original plan of sending supplies. The issue of humanity is maintained and Spain must yield or repudiate her professions of intention to reform the Weyler methods of warfare.

It strengthens the United States' case to have the issue of humanity combined with that of our own rights and interests.

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In every business merit is the first necessity. In a city's business it is especially necessary.

THE USUAL BRITISH VIEW.

Our British cousins are still harping on the unpreparedness of the United States. The London Daily Mail says that "in America's unprepared condition Spain could inflict appalling damage. Neither could whip the other."

America's unpreparedness has been the favorite theme of Europe for a century past. In every scrap we have had with England the English have been surprised in a stupid view of America's weakness by a smashing blow.

England did not believe that America could do anything at sea when Paul Jones whipped and captured the Serapis with the rotten Bonhomme Richard.

In 1812 the stupid insolence of the British received a tremendous blow when the Constitution's victory over the Guerriere inaugurated a series of brilliant victories by the incipient navy of the United States over the British Navy, when its supremacy on the seas was recognized by the civilized world.

Nothing could be more contemptuous than the tone of the British of that day towards the American Navy. England had over 1000 warships and America twenty. The Guerriere sailed the coast with a streamer flying from her masthead announcing "This is the Guerriere," and offering to whip the whole American Navy. Within half an hour after meeting the Constitution the English captain, who expected to win in fifteen minutes, had surrendered his ship.

We were then weak and poor. We are now rich and strong, with a good navy. Europe does not seem able to realize the capacity for rapid preparation and for long fighting of a great free people, unexhausted by crushing armaments and unhampered by a ruling class.

Our British cousins need not worry about our unpreparedness. We can whip Spain and come out of the conflict prepared to whip the best backer she can find in Europe.

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Gov. Stephens has brought down on his executive head a community's condemnation for removing Commissioner Scarrett from the Kansas City Police Board. From the testimony given by people and papers regardless of politics it would appear that Mr. Scarrett is an upright, independent good citizen. Notwithstanding this we have our suspicions. Considering the fact that in St. Louis a police commissioner may degrade a brave, efficient officer and elevate to the vacancy thus made on a lady friend's request a man convicted of brutality, without liability to removal, of what offense can Commissioner Scarrett have been guilty?

ST. LOUIS' GIFT TO THE NAVY.

The purchase of the Anchor Line steamer, City of Vicksburg, for the use of the Naval Reserves is a long step toward putting these auxiliaries to the Navy on a practical and an efficient footing. It supplies the one thing needed to develop the full value of the reserves.

But the purchase of the steamer is only the first step. While all the material parts of the boat are sound the upper portions must be remodeled for new uses.

It is estimated that the cost of remodeling the steamer will be about $25,000. The contribution of this sum by the people of St. Louis would be a timely act of patriotism and a handsome recognition of the local Naval Reserves.

The steamer has been re-named the Missouri. It will be manned by Missourians. It should be fitted up and equipped by Missourians in a manner worthy of her name and of the great State and the great city she represents. It should be St. Louis' gift to the Navy.

Let St. Louis' business men take up this work. Who will begin it? Who will open the subscription list?

The cattlemen who employed the President's brother Abner to get for them leases of grazing lands at 6 cents an acre when the Government had been offered 10 cents, are very unpatriotic. And what is to be thought of Bro. Abner, who, for large fees, was ready to help rob the Indians of many thousands of dollars?

Every thoughtful citizen of St. Louis favors the merit system. Where such a system is thorough it cannot fail of the best results. It is especially necessary when an enormous sum of money, to be taken from the earnings of poor men as well as from the pockets of the rich, is to be expended in street improvements.

As $600,000 worth of books, pictures and rare objects of art have been removed from Chicago to New York on account of Chicago smoke, it is plain that smoke in the Windy City is a nuisance, whatever view the courts may take. It is not only a nuisance, but a very damaging one in all soft coal cities.

Senator Cockrell's complaint that the Administration has withheld facts which Congress should have known is just. Both Congress and the public should have full information of public affairs. We are not a nation of babies and it is not necessary to ape the stupidities of monarchial government.

Chicago is soon to enter upon a great municipal battle for the possession of her streets. It is passing strange and an evidence of the great patience of the people, that they bear so much from unscrupulous grabbers and are content to appeal to the ballot.

Mark Twain may not have broken Walter Scott's record, but he is doubtless a close second. Too much praise cannot be awarded the man who makes a successful struggle against great debts, whether he be a famous writer or an obscure business man.

Why should it be necessary to say that Mr. McKinley is in sympathy with the feeling that our honor must be preserved, even if war is thereby precipitated?

The Illinois farmer may like some parts of the new State revenue law, but that which taxes his seed wheat will "go against the grain."

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Ah, there! Stay there! Fitzhugh Lee!
Stay till Cuba too is free!

If Nick Karr's sock factory starts the city will soon be on its feet.

Much as the Spaniards hate Gen. Lee, none of them has called him a politicastro.

The new spring suit is well enough, but that air of consciousness—what is to be done with that?

Uncle Sam is closing the De Soto mint at a time when he may need all sorts of dollars for a war fund.

If the Spaniards were to capture Washington and carry off the six millionaires of the Cabinet, what would become of these United States?

A list of Klondikers who do not get fortunes should be given to the world. This list will grow as immigration to the new gold fields increases.

The State of Maine seems to rhyme more easily with Spain than the battle ship Maine. Have Reed, Hale, Boutelle and Dingley no State pride?

Carrying two pocket-books to deceive footpads is a good scheme where they contain money, but a much better scheme is to carry no pocket-books and no money.

With so many cheap and early Southern vegetables coming to St. Louis, the vegetarians ought to make considerable progress. Cheap vegetables when meat is high are more convincing than they can possibly be at any other time.

The Prince of Wales is said to be making royalty count in getting large prices for his horses. He is perhaps endeavoring to discount that period in English history when an English monarch offered the entire kingdom for a nag.

As it seems impossible for the Duke and Duchess of York to agree, it might be advisable to tender this unhappy royal pair an invitation to visit the United States and avail themselves of the unsurpassed facilities of our divorce courts.

The conquering Tartars never wasted any of their dead animals. They ate good meat and diseased meat with equal relish. Tainted food seems to have agreed with their constitutions, just as a Federal court has shown that it agrees with ours.

The Weather Bureau's announcement that there is to be no spring flood is a prognostication which will bring glory to the Bureau should it prove correct. The year in which the river region people do not have to "look out below" is a good one.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A READER, St. Louis.—The lady is a divorcee.

B. D. G.—The population of St. Louis in 1860 was 160,772.

R. S. W.—No specified amount of money is coined or issued from the Treasury annually. It varies according to demand and condition.

A ST. LOUIS READER.—To answer personal questions such as you ask is not always acceptable to the person interested. Col. Lew Parker will doubtless give you the desired information.

R. T. P. AND E. J. B.—The Ninefeenth and Twentieth Wards are both in the Twelfth Congressional District. Maj. Charles E. Pearce is the Congressman, present address Washington, D. C.

W. B.—There are far more negroes in Tennessee than in Missouri, both in actual numbers and in ratio to white population. According to the United States census of 1890, Missouri with 2,679,184 inhabitants had only 150,726 negroes, less than 6 to 100. Tennessee with 1,767,518 inhabitants had 430,851 negroes, nearly 25 to 100.

C. M. F., Belleville.—The fast run record for passenger trains in the United States is held by the Pennsylvania Railroad between Camden and Atlantic City. In April, 1895, a run of 88.3 miles was made in 45¾ minutes at the rate of 76.50 miles an hour. There is no record for an even hour's run; the nearest to an hour's run was on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad May, 1893, 80.33 miles in 1 hour, 11 minutes, rate 68.45 miles per hour. The fastest short distance record is held by the N. Y. C. & H. R. R.—1 mile in 32 seconds, rate 112 miles per hour, in May, 1892.

Trying to Be Yellow.

From the Dallas (Tex.) News.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat's war news is not exactly yellow, but it has a slight buff tint.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

THE BLUSTERING MONTH IS HERE

March Hare: Whee-ew! We will have to call on the hatter if this wind keeps on.

DON'T BE TOO SERIOUS.

Dear Girls—If you paint, write, sing or make "home-made" caramels for the Woman's Exchange don't take your profession, whatever it is, too seriously. It is the volatile, puttering, serious way in which the majority of women go at things that inevitably produces such ladylike results.

Remember that the world has wagged on some cycles of centuries without your song, poem or layer cake, and it will continue to wag whether the song is sung, the poem is written or the layer cake baked—so do stop sometimes just long enough to get a little perspective on your work and find out where you are "at."

Don't go round and round like a squirrel in a cage. Stop and loaf and think and laugh sometimes—get hold of the realities of life, and the cake and the poem and the song will be all the better for it.

Instead of giving up ice-cream soda or candy or whatever constitutes your pet diversion during Lent give up rushing about aimlessly like a decapitated chicken. When you work work, and when you play play—all of which sounds very preachy, but I have been looking over some gloomy statistics about women artists lately, and this and a knowledge of the frantic way young ladies work in art schools is my only excuse.

THE GIRL BACHELOR.

DURABLE COINS.

There are in circulation in China at the present time coins bearing the names of Emperors who lived 2000 years ago.

OUR LIVING PICTURES.

REV. GOTTHILF J. LAMBRECHT.
This is a picture of a Chicago minister with a record on marriage ceremonies, 202 of which he performed in 1897. What preacher beat him?

"ACKNOWLEDGED THE CORN."

A good many years ago a green Northerner determined to make his fortune by trade with the South. Accordingly he chose New Orleans as his field of endeavor and loaded two flatboats, one with corn and the other with potatoes, and set out.

Landing safely in the city, he spent his first night in a gambling house. He played and lost until all his money was gone. Then he bet his corn and potatoes and lost them.

When completely cleaned out and very low in his mind, he returned to the wharf, only to find that the boat containing the corn had been accidentally sunk.

He managed to get some sleep, in spite of his misfortunes, but early the next morning the winner of the "truck" presented himself for payment.

The early awakening did not fease our countryman. Rubbing his eyes, he faced the man and replied: "Stranger, I acknowledge the corn; you won it fair—take it. But the potatoes you can't have, by thunder!"

A FATAL MISTAKE.

HE BLEW OUT THE GAS.

AFTER THE WEDDING.

The Bride: How did you come to fall in love with me, sweetheart?

The Bridegroom: Because you told me that your Easter bonnet cost only $7, darling.

The Bride: Did I tell you that? I am afraid I forgot to say that that price did not include the trimmings.

AN OLD-FASHIONED SAFEGUARD.

When your angry passions rise,
(So the old folks state),
It's a practice often wise
To procrastinate.
Lest your manners you should rue,
When to wrath inclined
Always "stop to count a few"
Ere you speak your mind.

Uncle Sam claims patience then,
As he looks to see
Mighty hosts of willing men,
Brave as men can be.
Cannon, ships and money, too,
Ready he will find
As he "stops to count a few,"
Ere he speaks his mind.
—Washington Star.

SLAVERY ON BRITISH SOIL.

A form of slavery has received the official sanction of the British Government. When last year the 200,000 inhabitants of South Africa known as the Bechuana were dispossessed of 200,000 square miles of territory, the Government did not know what to do with the natives. It was therefore decided to open a slave mart, and the Cape Times tells of the prices for which the blacks were sold. The natives were brought to Cape Town in batches of some 200 at a time and sold for periods of five years to those who wished cheap labor. Able-bodied men were sold for 10 shillings a month and youths and women for 7 and 6 pence a month ($2.50 per month for men and $1.87 for the youths and women). This money is paid to the Government. Although this form has existed but three months, some cases of gross cruelty have been reported.

KEEPING LENT.

George: I—aw—suppose you intend to do penance during Lent?

Ethel (resingedly): Yes, George. Call every evening, please.

WELL! WELL! BOUTELLE!

So "the public can go to the devil," Boutelle? Well, well!
Now isn't that rather uncivil, Boutelle?
For you know you've been treated remarkably well
By that very same public you now coolly tell
To go to the devil, or was it to—well,
Whatever it was, you have said it, Boutelle.

Do you know you have sounded your funeral knell, Boutelle?
Have you heard of the place to which Lucifer fell—
Where he and his angels forever must dwell? Well,
Deep in that place they have set by a cell
Especially fitted the spirits to quell
Of Congressmen who their constituents tell
To go to the devil, or was it to—well,
Wherever it was, you will find it, Boutelle?
N. A. J.

QUITE SPRING-LIKE.

"Was your wife angry when you got home from the hop this morning?"

"Well, I should say so! She was hopping."

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

A SUBSCRIBER.—For night sweats get some aromatic sulphurous (not sulphuric) acid. Take ten drops in water at bed time.

I have an irritation in my throat, and it makes me cough a great deal. I caught cold several days ago. Please print a remedy.

You may find a good remedy in a mixture composed of two drams of muriate of ammonia, two drams of fluid extract of cubebs, two ounces of brown mixture and enough syrup of wild cherry bark to make four ounces. The dose is one teaspoonful every three hours.

Will you kindly print a good wash for a case of sore mouth? It causes quite an offensive odor.

You can make a very good wash by dissolving one dram of chlorate of potash in six ounces of hot water. This solution may be used every two or three hours as required.

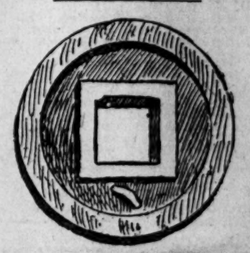
Please suggest something for one who suffers from nervous dyspepsia.

Relief may be obtained by observing the following instructions: Take five drops of tincture of nux vomica before and a tablet composed of two grains of pure pepsin and three grains of pure pancreatine after each meal. Also avoid haste in eating and masticate your food thoroughly.

A PATRIOT.

Broadway: How savage the man over at that table looks, and how he jabs at the dish before him with his knife and fork.

Rightway: Oh, that is simply a good American eating a Spanish mackerel.



CHINESE COIN, DATE ABOUT 618 A. D., WITH NAIL MARK OF THE EMPRESS WEN-TEH.

JOURNEYMEN HORSESHOERS.

An Independent and Progressive Union of St. Louis Workers.

The St. Louis Journeymen Horseshoers' Local Union No. 3 was organized April 16, 1867, and incorporated under the laws of Missouri May 8, 1867. Its purpose was to enable the horseshoers to assist each other in case of sickness and in all other ways to better the general condition and welfare of the craft. In April, 1873, it became a member or part of the National Union of the United States. In the year 1883 it joined its forces in organizing an international union, embracing all the principal cities of the United States and Canada, to which delegates are elected to an annual convention to revise the laws governing the

PRESIDENT THOMAS J. MULLEN.

national body. Thomas J. Mullin, the president, was born in New Jersey 37 years ago, but has resided in this city since he was one year old. He has held the position almost continuously since 1887. He has also been elected to several conventions of the international body.

Morris O. Connor, recording secretary, was born in St. Louis 45 years ago, and is a veteran in the ranks of unionism.

The union is also affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Messrs. Mullen and O'Connor have been employed in the best shops in the city up till May 3, 1897, when, through cause of a strike being called by the union, they were called out, since which time they have been placed in shops started on the co-operative plan by the union. The former has charge of shop No. 1, located at 1713 Morgan street. The latter has charge of shop No. 6, located at 4444 Easton avenue.

Newsboys on Street Cars.

From the Chicago Record.

A Washington court has officially recognized that the sale of newspapers upon the streets is a legitimate business and a public necessity, and that persons who are engaged in it are entitled to the protection of the police. It is held that newsboys may enter street cars for the purpose of serving papers to passengers, and that the conductors have no right to eject them so long as they conduct themselves properly and leave the car as soon as their business is finished. It has cost one of the Washington street railway companies $500 to learn this new principle in civil rights. One of the conductors of that road took the trouble to kick a newsboy off his car. It was shown that the boy was not trying to steal a ride, but was pursuing his vocation in a peaceable and proper manner. His leg was run over by a car coming from the opposite direction and had to be amputated. The jury gave him $5000 damages.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

High School Wants a Gymnasium.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I have been wondering why the St. Louis High School has not had a gymnasium fitted up for the benefit of its scholars before this.

Certainly the young men and women cannot expect to keep their brains going all the time, and why not use some time in improving the body?

I am sure there is nothing so pleasing to the eye as a healthy, robust-looking young man or woman.

Give the high school a good gymnasium and the scholars will see it does not remain idle long.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTHUSIAST.
St. Louis.

Catholic Loyalty.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

No sensible person, particularly a student of American history, will question the loyalty of the Catholic citizens of this Government. Lincoln did not doubt the loyalty of Archbishop Hughes when he sent him as an ambassador to a European court in behalf of the Government at Washington, nor was a pledge or guarantee of fealty requested from Meagher or Corcoran when they received their commissions to lead their Irish-Catholic brigades to the defense of the flag; and when the United States declared war against Catholic Mexico, and thousands of noble and patriotic Protestants raised their voices against the measure, the church was well represented in the ranks that Scott triumphantly led into the Mexican capital.

This letter is suggested by one signed "John Hancock" in these columns, who said: "Put none but Americans on guard." A very good idea. But, as Uncle Sam does not contemplate the enlistment of Zulus or Hottentots, I at first failed to comprehend the significance of the suggestion; but, when he said, "none whose religious affiliations would lead them to sympathize with Spain," I recognized another one of those A. P. A. vagaries which, while the direct opposite of truth, like that virtue, persists in rising, notwithstanding oft-repeated crushing. In his selection of a nom de plume, for consistency's sake, it was fortunate that he did not take the name of the Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, who had the courage to sign his name and address, a courage that this pseudo "John Hancock" does not seem to possess.

St. Louis. THOMAS NOLAN.

Jury Warrants Have to Wait.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What is the matter with this "busted" old town? I have a jury warrant that I am unable to cash—no money available for the purpose until April 15—but I notice the hungry "push" were fed as usual promptly on the 1st instant.

C. AUGUSTINE.
St. Louis.

Cleanse Yellow Jack's Stronghold.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that we have good cause to seize Cuba, why delay? As in most instances yellow fever is imported from Cuba to the United States, which is a great drawback to the Southern States. If the United States controlled the Island of Cuba yellow jack would not make his appearance here so often.

R. H. L.
Hot Springs, Ark.

Torpedo Boat Theory.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

While the United States mourns the loss of the Maine and her crew and the whole world is speculating on the probable cause, the important theory seems to be overlooked or ignored by even the brilliant Sylvester Scovel that it might have been done by a Spanish torpedo boat.

Newport, Ark. M. F. EVANS.

HOME WELCOME TO GOODWIN.

The popularity of Nat Goodwin in St. Louis was attested to last evening by the large audience which turned out to greet him at the Olympic. It was a fine looking, full-dress audience, such as is seldom noticed during Lent, or rather so early in the Lenten season. The play, "An American Citizen," had been presented by Mr. Goodwin upon the occasion of his visit to St. Louis last year, but those in last night's audience who had previously seen it found the performance no less delightful, for all their intimacy with the somewhat farcical situations abounding in Mrs. Ryley's comedy.

This fact should be construed as a hearty compliment by Mr. Goodwin, for he more than any one else must know that "An American Citizen" is not a comedy to last longer than one season without an actor of his inimitable methods and versatility to develop the situations and invest the role of Beresford Cruger with that contagious humor which has made him leading among our American artists. If you will pause to think about it, there are few lines assigned to Beresford Cruger that are really funny, and most of them intended as the bright flashes of the piece would be absolutely funeral without the Goodwin voice, intonation and expressive countenance. The Goodwin walk should be included in the mention of these factors. Goodwin is the only man on the boards to-day who can turn his back to the audience, silently walk up stage and portray the frame of mind he's in more vividly than three-fourths of all the other actors you can call to mind are capable of doing with their faces turned to the footlights.

The close observers in the audience last evening must have noted another phase in the character of Beresford Cruger which the actor did not study when he created the role. The Beresford Cruger before them was earnestly head over heels in love with the beautiful woman willed by the playwright he should marry long before the time fixed by the playwright for Cruger to discover the true state of his affections. The romance of the two Goodwins has now been public property for two weeks, and there is no occasion for more than a mere reference to the fact that Miss Maxine Elliott is in private life Mrs. Goodwin. It was something else besides the true artistic temperament that illuminated Cruger's eyes when he looked into those of Beatrice Carew. A more critical audience might have disapproved of too much ardor, but as this is the honeymoon and also approaching the season for spring brides such playfulness as the actor was guilty of last evening when he told his wife he was not so "inexperienced" at hooking women' gowns when he intended to say he was not so "awkward" may be overlooked, for we all know Goodwin to be too thorough and conscientious an artist to take liberties with any of his scenes.

Miss Elliott looked well and acted better last evening than the admirers of her radiant beauty had expected.

The company surrounding Mr. Goodwin could hardly be improved upon.

"An American Citizen" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night and at the Saturday matinee. To-morrow afternoon Mr. Goodwin will give the first mid-week matinee of his season, the management having induced him to appear in response to a large number of requests. He will present "The Silent System" and "David Garrick," and Miss Elliott will appear with him in both pieces of the double bill. Mr. Goodwin has extended an invitation to all his fellow professionals at present in St. Louis to witness the performance.

"The Cherry Pickers" was given its first St. Louis performance at Havlin's Sunday by a selected company of players, prominent among whom are Ralph Delmore, Robert Haines, Nat D. Jones, R. V. Ferguson, Jennie Satterlee, Gertrude Dawes and Eleanor Browning. The piece tells a story of military life in India, and like other plays written by Joseph Arthur, it abounds in thrilling situations and heroic speeches. The rescue by a young woman of her sweetheart, who is chained at the muzzle of a cannon, is the climax which carries "The Cherry Pickers" to success. Next week Manager Garen announces "The Devil's Auction."

Lord Lytton's masterpiece, "The Lady of Lyons," by the Imperial Theater stock company, will no doubt prove a favorite to the play-going public this week. The Sunday performances were enjoyed by a standing room only audiences. Lawrence Hanley was effective as Claude Melnotte, the gardener's son who sought the hand of a lady. Miss Victory Bateman was a beautiful Pauline and William Redmund as Beauseant brought scornful hisses from the gallery. Beaumont Smith, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Terry were most acceptable in the characters assigned them.

Mlle. Ani's Monarchs furnished a high-class vaudeville entertainment for two big audiences at the Standard Sunday. Mlle. Ani herself does a wonderful trapeze act, but she is not by any means the whole show. There is a good olio, including the Deagans, sketch artists; the Reinhart sisters, Loro and Page, acrobats; James C. Dixon, comedian; Morissey and Rich, farcical entertainers; Emma Francis, buck and wing dancer, and Zergis, a wonderful Australian hand balancer. The performance concludes with a rollicking burlesque entitled "Paris Upside Down."

A telegram received from Port Huron, Mich., announces the death of Mrs. Robert B. Mantell at the Harrington Hotel in that city soon after midnight this morning. Mrs. Mantell was known in the profession as Charlotte Behrens, and until forced to retire from the stage a few weeks ago on account of ill health, was playing with her husband in "A Royal Warrant," the same play both appeared in at the Century in this city at the opening of this season. Miss Behrens had been a member of Mr. Mantell's company for the last five years. They were married in Chicago in the early spring of 1896, while playing an engagement at the Haymarket Theater.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

CENTURY—Charles Coghlan in "The Royal Box."
OLYMPIC—N. C. Goodwin in "An American Citizen."
IMPERIAL—"The Lady of Lyons."
HOPKINS'—"Master and Man."
HAVLIN'S—"The Cherry Pickers."
STANDARD—Mlle. Ani's Monarchs.

MATINEES TO-MORROW.

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HOPKINS'—"Master and Man."
STANDARD—Mlle. Ani's Monarchs.

THE LEAGUE TEAMS.

FIGURES SHOWING WHO ARE THE BEST PLAYERS IN THE VARIOUS POSITIONS.

NICHOLS THE BEST PITCHER.

Clarke of Louisville and Lange of Chicago Are Among Others Who Lead in Their Respective Lines.

The National League clubs have all selected their playing teams for the approaching season, and a glance over the field just before the battle proves that they are stronger and better matched than ever. Louisville, Chicago, Cincinnati and Washington have greatly strengthened during the winter.

Here is the "dope" on the League. The manner of arriving at the result and of figuring the strength of each team is by close study of relativity. To explain the system: The leading player in each position is made the standard and each of the other eleven men is compared to him—not on the basis that he is perfect, but on the supposition that he is the best available. The standard of the player's strength is computed on a basis of 100. To follow the same scheme, the compiler assumed that the value of the pitcher was double that of the other players, and made 200 represent the maximum value of twirlers. He took the four best pitchers in each club, assumed Nichols and Rusie as the 200 men, and compared the other pitchers to them by numbers, deducting for their weaknesses and averaging their numerical strength. The same way with the managers. The system is the same as is used in grading school children. Here is the standing of the leaguers:

SHORTSTOPS.

Dahlen, Chicago........100
Jennings, 100, Baltimore........95
Demont, 90, Baltimore........95
Davis, New York........95
Ely, Pittsburg........95
Corcoran, Cincinnati........95
Cross, St. Louis........95
Long, Boston........98
McKean, Cleveland........94
Cross, 82, Philadelphia........83
Nash, 88, Philadelphia........83
Shugart, 80, Philadelphia........83
Smith, Brooklyn........86
Ritchie, 86, Louisville........83
Dolan, 80, Louisville........83

CATCHERS.

Bergen, Boston........100
Donohue, 98, Chicago........95
Kittridge, 92, Chicago........95
Zimmer, 96, Cleveland........97
Criger, 98, Cleveland........97
Clemens, St. Louis........97
McGuire, Washington........97
Warner, New York........95
Peitz, Cincinnati........93
Shriver, Pittsburg........92
Clarke, 97, Baltimore........96
Robinson, 95, Baltimore........96
Grim, Brooklyn........92
Wilson, Louisville........90
Boyle, Philadelphia........92

FIRST BASEMEN.

Tenney, Boston........100
Tebeau, Cleveland........100
Doyle, Washington........100
La Joie, 96, Philadelphia........93
Douglass, 90, Philadelphia........93
Beckley, Cincinnati........95
Clark, New York........82
O'Brien, 94, Baltimore........92
McGann, 90, Baltimore........92
Rothfuss, Pittsburg........88
Decker, 92, Chicago........93
Everitt, 94, Chicago........93
La Chance, Brooklyn........94

SECOND BASEMEN.

Gleason, New York........100
Padden, Pittsburg........98
Childs, Cleveland........94
Lowe, Boston........98
Connor, Chicago........93
McPhee, Cincinnati........92
Reitz, Washington........92
Quinn, 90, Baltimore........93
Jennings, 96, Baltimore........93
Bierbauer, 86, St. Louis........83
Houseman, 80, St. Louis........83
Shoch, 86, Brooklyn........83
Sheckard, 80, Brooklyn........83

THIRD BASEMEN.

Collins, Boston........100
Wallace, Cleveland........98
Irwin, Cincinnati........96
McCormick, Chicago........95
McGraw, Baltimore........96
Clingman, Louisville........84
Davis, 90, Pittsburg........88
Hoffmeister, 86, Pittsburg........88
Donnelly, St. Louis........92
Hartman, 80, New York........83
Joyce, 86, New York........83
Shindle, Brooklyn........88
Wrigley, Washington........84
La Jole, 90, Philadelphia........90
Nash, 90, Philadelphia........90

RIGHT FIELDERS.

Keeler, Baltimore........100
Stahl, Boston........100
Jones, Brooklyn........98
Miller, 96, Cincinnati........94
McFarland, 92, ...94
Gettman, Washington........88
Kilroy, Chicago........95
Nance, 82, Louisville........83
Sockalexis, Cleveland........85
Dillard, 84, Louisville........83
Donovan, Pittsburg........96
Geier, 86, Philadelphia........87
Thompson, 90, Philadelphia........87
Cooley, 86, Philadelphia........87
McCreery, New York........86

LEFT FIELDERS.

Clarke, Louisville........100
Duffy, Boston........100
Kelley, Baltimore........100
Smith, Cincinnati........96
Ryan, Chicago........95
Burkett, Cleveland........98
Selbach, Washington........97
Delehanty, Philadelphia........97
Anderson, Brooklyn........92
Tiernan, New York........92

CENTER FIELDERS.

Lange, Chicago........100
Griffin, Brooklyn........95
Hamilton, Boston........95
Hoy, Louisville........92
Dowd, St. Louis........94
Stenzel, Baltimore........97
Brown, Washington........95
McBride, Cincinnati........85
Tannehill, Pittsburg........90
McAleer, Cleveland........94
Van Haltren, New York........92
Cooley, Philadelphia........86

MANAGERS.

Hanlon, Baltimore........500
Tebeau, Cleveland........500
Selee, Boston........475
Ewing, Cincinnati........475
Burns, Chicago........470
Clarke, Louisville........450
Joyce, New York........475
Hurst, St. Louis........425
Barnie, Brooklyn........425
Brown, Washington........425
Watkins, Pittsburg........400
Stallings, Philadelphia........350

PITCHERS.

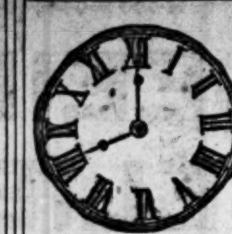
Boston.		St. Louis.	
Nichols	200	Taylor	185
Klobedanz	185	Sudhoff	165
Lewis	165	Hart	160
	183		170
New York.		**Cleveland.**	
Rusie	200	Young	196
Seymour	190	Powell	185
Meekin	185	McAllister	180
	192		185
Cincinnati.		**Pittsburg.**	
Breitenstein	190	Rhines	185
Hill	170	Hughey	175
Hawley	185	Killen	170
	182		177
Baltimore.		**Brooklyn.**	
McJames	195	Kennedy	180
Corbett	180	Payne	185
Pond	160	Average others	160
	178		175
Chicago.		**Philadelphia.**	
Griffith	190	Donahue	185
Thornton	180	Fifield	165
Friend	185	Average others	170
Callahan	185		
	185		180
Louisville.		**Washington.**	
McGee	160	Swain	185
Cunningham	168	Nopes	185
Fraser	164	Average others	175
Clark	170		
Ehret	164		
	167		182

Quincy for Des Moines.

S. F. Frick of Des Moines, Io., is at Quincy trying to arrange for the transfer of the Western Association baseball franchise from Des Moines to Quincy.

Smith to Manage Ottumwa.

W. A. Smith, manager of last year's Norfolk team of the Atlantic League, will manage the Ottumwas. Harry Raymond has been let out by the Ottumwa people.



FROM 8 A. M.

The Following Will Be on Sale Until Noon Wednesday and No Longer:

Dress Trimmings — Limited quantity Fancy Dress Trimmings—manufacturers' and odd pieces—consists of Fancy Colored and Spangled Trimmings, Fancy Colored Bead—worth to 89c yard—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **10c**

Percales—8 cases best made (positively none better) 36-inch Dark Colored Fancy Printed Percales—mostly all in stylish stripes—worth 15c yard—while they last *Wednesday forenoon*—in Basement.......... **5c**

Sheets—500 dozen excellent quality 1¾-yard wide by 2½ yards long, ready made unbleached Sheets, worth 45c each—in basement—while they last *Wednesday forenoon*..... **25c**

Pillow Cases—All-Linen Ready-Made Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36 and worth 75c each—while they last—in Basement—*Wednesday forenoon*.......... **38c**

Stamped Scarfs—200 dozen Butcher Linen Dress Scarfs—fancy open work ends—stamped, and worth 35c each—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **15c**

Toilets—1000 doz. Perfumed Borated Talcum Powder, in real pretty (perforated) box—15c box—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **5c**

Long Cloth—Finest English Long Cloth—12 yards in a bolt—worth $1.50 bolt—per bolt, in Basement, till *noon Wednesday*.......... **89c**

Veiling—18-inch Black Silk Veiling, with Silk Chenille Dots—in black, white and colors—regular 19c—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **5c**

Slippers—Ladies' or Men's Bath or Restful House Slippers—good 50c worth, ours—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **15c**

Waists—Boys' Unlaundered Percale Shirt Waists—pleated front and back, nice assortment of patterns—with and without collars—while the small lot lasts (in Basement), *Wednesday forenoon*—choice for.......... **10c**

Wrappers—Made of Indigo, Mourning and Red Prints—trimmed with braid—separate waist lining—good 75c quality—in Basement till *noon Wednesday*. **39c**

Waists—New Checks and Plaids, detachable collar—very pretty color combinations—regular 75c quality—on 2d floor till *noon Wednesday*.......... **35c**

Sash Laces—A few hundred yards Fishnet and Nottingham Curtain Laces—cream or white—up to 50 inches wide—pretty assortment patterns—worth up to 25c yard—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **10c**

Sofa Pillows—Large size embrd. Denim Sofa Pillows, in very handsome line two-tone effects, finished with deep ruffle and worth 50c each—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **25c**

Umbrellas—Ladies' 26-inch fast black Umbrellas, in nice assortment of natural wood handles—until *noon Wednesday*—(and only one to a customer).......... **29c**

Shirts—Small lot New Spring Negligee Shirts, of excellent madras cloth, collars and cuffs attached—handsome assortment of colors—choice till *noon Wednesday*.......... **50c**

Garters—1000 yds. fancy Silk Ruffled Top Webbings, with Lisle Thread Back—never sold under 25c—all colors—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **10c**

Ironing Boards—Slightly damaged (don't hurt 'em a bit)—regular 50c Ironing Boards—till *noon Wednesday*.......... **19c**

Ash Sifters—Regular 15c quality—will be sold till *noon Wednesday* for.......... **9c**

Laces—In Basement—500 pieces Fancy Cotton Laces—in cream and white—and a small lot of Black Silk Insertions, up to 4 inches wide, and worth 15c yard—choice, while they last, *Wednesday forenoon*.......... **4c**

UNTIL NOON

Japanned Foot Tubs—Regular 25c grade, medium size—will be sold till *noon Wednesday*.......... **14c**

New Spring Goods and Peerless Bargains Wednesday

FASTEST GROWING STORE IN AMERICA.

GRAND-LEADER BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON — ST. LOUIS.

Ladies' New Spring Jackets

At Irresistible Prices Wednesday.

Jackets—All-Wool Covert Cloth Jacket, fly front, with changeable silk lining—tan only; Opening Sale Price *Wednesday*..... **$3.50**

Fly Front Jaunty Coat of Venetian Twill—in new colors, satin lining and strap seams—*Wednesday*..... **$5.98**

Fly-Front Jacket of All-Wool Kersey, strap seams—body and sleeves lined with changeable taffeta, strap seams—Opening Sale Pr. *Wednesday* **$10.00**

Special Notice.

We have arranged with one of the most prominent manufacturers of food articles in the world for an attractive display of pure food products in our store during this week.

A light luncheon will be served, gratis, by a skilled attendant, who will take pleasure in giving our lady patrons some valuable culinary hints. Don't fail to call.

Peerless Bargains

Wednesday in New Spring

SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

Covert—38-inch Covert Suiting, in New Mixtures—that wear splendidly; also 38-inch All-wool Scotch Suiting, in new designs and real pretty colors—choice in Opening sale *Wednesday*....... **29c**

Poplins—50-inch Silk Brocaded Mohair Poplins—an exceedingly stylish fabric—comes in the new and lovely iridescent colors, and actually worth $1.25 yard—opportune buying enables us to sell them at.......... **69c**

Imported 54-inch English Covert Cloth, in all the sought-for colors and patterns—the loveliest goods that the most ingenious turn out—for smart and stylish suits—our gathering is select—regular $1.35 cloth—choice, per yard, in Opening Sale *Wednesday*.......... **95c**

Grenadine—42-inch Black Brocade and Bayadere Silk Grenadine, in beautiful patterns; 20-inch Black Silk Poplin; 24-inch All-Silk Black Satin Rhadame—all new spring, '98—right up-to-date goods, and honestly worth up to $1.25—choice in our opening sale *Wednesday*.......... **79c**

Taffeta Silk—Roman Stripe Taffeta—$1.25 quality, in new designs, high colors, swell styles—the season's very latest—exquisite light tints—medium and dark—choice *Wednesday*.......... **85c**

Evening and Wedding Silk—24-inch extra heavy quality Satin Brocade Gros-Grain, in rich and beautiful Scroll designs, Nile, Yellow, Lavender, Cream, White—strictly fine, thoroughly dependable and fashionable—regular $1.85 silks—choice in opening sale *Wednesday*.......... **98c**

Finest Spring Millinery.

True, it's a bit early for Spring Millinery, yet our right-up-to-date department—the Leading Millinery House of St. Louis, is fairly abloom and bedecked with unique creations—exquisite conceptions—dainty styles and regal models. You should see them. You'll not be asked to buy—should you see something so alluring that you feel as if you must have it, the modest price'll please. Come, then—if only to know what're the fashions.

Biggest Handkerchief Bargains

—In our Great Bargain Basement—Wednesday, ever offered by any house anywhere.

Lot I—Men's large size, nicely hemstitched in ⅛, ¼ and ½-inch hem—finer ones more or less imperfect—actual value 15c—choice while they last (in Basement) *Wednesday*.......... **5c**

Lot II—Ladies' and Men's all-pure linen, hemstitched and corded borders, fancy hand drawn work—full size and positively worth up to 25c—while they last (in Basement) *Wednesday*.......... **10c**

Lot III—Ladies' very fine sheer linen and richly hand embroidered and all-around hemstitched, scalloped and very finest handkerchiefs are in the lot. Hemstitched Mourning Handkerchiefs, and the fine French Valenciennes Lace edge with inserting—beautiful Handkerchiefs, worth to 35c—(in Basement), $1.75 per dozen *Wednesday*, or each for.......... **15c**

French Organdies.

Very fine and sheer fancy printed French Organdies, worth regularly 25c—*Wednesday*—in Basement.......... **12½c**

Napkins—300 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached All-Linen Dinner Napkins, 24 inches square, all slightly soiled (by handling only)—regular $2.25 quality—per dozen, in Basement, *Wednesday*.......... **$1.29**

New Spring Styles

And Bargains in BOYS' CLOTHING Wednesday—the one day.

Pants—Boys', up to 16 years, All-Wool Short Pants in pretty mixures and patterns—superior $1.00 and $1.25 Pants—choice all day *Wednesday*.......... **50c**

Suits—Boys', up to 16 years, All-Wool nobby Suits, in new spring styles and patterns, extra pair Pants and Cap to match—the kind that most houses are blowing about (minus the cap, too), as matchless bargains at about $4.00—Choice here, only.......... **$3.50**

The New Vestee and Novelty Suits are Ready.

THE NEW

RUGS AND CARPETS

AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Tapestry Brussels Carpets in real pretty new patterns, and worth fully 65c—*Wednesday* Price, per yard.......... **49c**

Extra quality Tapestry Brussels in exquisite colors and patterns. They are splendid value at 85c—but our *Wednesday* Price will be, yard.......... **69c**

Ingrain Carpets of extra heavy quality, such as usually sell at 50c—Our Price, per yard.......... **35c**

Ingrain Carpets with All-Wool filling and warranted to wear—should be sold at 65c—but for *Wednesday* we say.......... **49c**

Velvet Carpets in the richest and handsomest patterns the world produces—worth up to $1.25—Grand-Leader's Price, per yard.......... **89c**

Moquette Carpets in a wide range of handsome patterns in both light and dark shades and colorings—worth fully $1.25—Our Price.......... **85c**

Rugs—Our showing of Art Squares and Rugs is liberal, beautiful, and the prices much less than regular carpet house rates.

Ladies' Fine Spring Shoes.

A welcome and timely bargain for Wednesday that will crowd this popular and great bargain-giving department all day long.

Less than 500 pairs new spring style Ladies' Shoes, tan and black, lace, silk vesting top, new egg toe last, beautifully made, comfortable, nice fitting, elegant, stylish foxed uppers, fine $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes, while they last *Wednesday*.......... **$2.48**

Not quite 800 pairs Hamilton, Brown & Co.'s *sample* Shoes, regular $2.50 and $3 ladies', while they last *Wednesday*, your choice for. **$1.38**

New Undermuslins.

Group of Splendid Bargains All-Day *Wednesday*.

Night Gowns.

89c Gowns of good Muslin and nicely embroidered, for **35c**

75c Gowns of fine Muslin, Empire and 10 other styles.. **59c**

Finer qualities in a large variety of lovely styles for 85c, 97c, $1.19, $1.47 and up to $4.98

Pretty Petticoats.

Good Muslin Skirt—full size—deep embroidered ruffle—regular 75c quality....... **50c**

Better Skirts, Umbrella style, lace and embroidery trimmed—many of them are alluring beauties—75c, 97c, $1.19, $1.69 and up to $3.49

Corset Covers.

20c Corset Covers of plain cambric—low neck.......... **10c**

25c Cambric, Pearl Buttons, V-shaped and embroidered Corset Covers, each.......... **15c**

Basement Bargains

In staple—needed goods, all day Wednesday.

Fine bookfold, white hair-lined striped Dimities, worth 15c, at, *Wednesday*.......... **5c**

Satin striped and checked White Lawn, worth 12½c, at, *Wednesday*.......... **7½c**

Fine sheer 40-inch India Linen, well worth 20c, at; *Wednesday*.......... **10c**

Extra quality imported soft finished English Nainsook, for ladies' underwear, worth 25c, at, *Wednesday*.......... **10c**

Full standard indigo blue Dress Prints, worth 7½c, at *Wednesday*.......... **4c**

36-inch Fancy Percales, worth regularly 12½c, at, *Wednesday*.......... **5c**

Fancy printed lace striped Dress Lawns, well worth 12½c, at, *Wednesday*.......... **5c**

Fine fancy printed Dimities, worth 15c, at, *Wednesday*.......... **6¼c**

Wall Paper.

3 big specials for Wednesday—3.

Good Glimmer in new and pretty designs, cheap at 5c, per roll, *Wednesday*... **2c**

Fine Gold Papers in large variety of new patterns and designs—in rich and beautiful colors, sold regularly from 12½c to 15c, per roll, *Wednesday*... **6c**

Paint—Quart cans, any color, mixed as you want, per qt. can, *Wednesday*..... **19c**

M'COY AND RUHLIN.

THEY COME TOGETHER AT INDIANAPOLIS AND ARRANGE A MEETING.

IT WILL BE AT CINCINNATI.

The Kid To-Morrow Night Will Post His Money to Fight Any or All of the Big Fellows.

To-morrow night at Cincinnati Kid McCoy will meet Gus Ruhlin and the two will sign articles for a fight for $5000 a side and the Championship of the World.

When here on Saturday last McCoy said to the Post-Dispatch: "I have all along had up $5000 and a challenge to fight Fitz for the Championship of the World. I have given him until Wednesday night to accept my challenge. Should he fail to cover my money by that time I will claim the World's Championship. Ruhlin, Maher and Choynski have offered to take up my challenge in the event of Fitz failing to come to time. I have seen fit to select Ruhlin as the first man and will meet him at Cincinnati on Wednesday, March 9, and then and there post $5000 in cash to fight him. That is of course providing I do not hear from Fitz. The fight with Ruhlin will take place from 6 to twelve weeks from the time of signing articles, and before the club offering the best purse for it.

"While my brother is at Cincinnati he will be ready to also make matches with Maher and Choynski.

"He will be ready to post $5000 for a fight with each of them, but these matches will of course follow my meeting with Ruhlin."

It looks now as though McCoy was certain to make a match with Ruhlin to-morrow night.

Ruhlin and McCoy met each other at Indianapolis yesterday. After their meeting McCoy's brother, Homer Selby, announced that McCoy would fight Ruhlin as per the agreement at Dayton several days ago, and Billy Madden, Ruhlin's manager, and Selby will meet on Wednesday night to perfect the articles. So far as the negotiations have proceeded nothing has been said about a purse. Mr. Selby is expecting an offer from the Olympic Club of San Francisco and the National Club, same city, but as yet nothing has been heard from them. The fight in all probability will be for $5000 a side and a purse worth at least $10,000 it is thought will be added to that amount.

Jack Richie, the St. Louis boy, nearly knocked a lung out of Lou Bloom before the American Athletic Club at Chicago last night. They fought six rounds. Morris Rouch, the bantamweight who beat the life out of Lee Le Blanche at the Oriental Club's tournament, was badly beaten by a colored boy named Leopold Berry, and Queenan and Boyle fought a draw.

The Wallaces at Lexington.

Jockey Jesse Wallace is at Lexington. Will Wallace has arrived at Lexington with his horses from New Orleans.

Walcott and Smith.

Walcott and "Mysterious" Smith are matched to fight at Bridgeport, Conn., early in April.

The Taylor Blues.

The Taylor Blues have organized for the season and would like to hear from all clubs in the 15-year-old class. They would also like to sign a first-class battery. Address all challenges to James Casale, Jr., corner Taylor and Fairfax avenues, city.

Monday's Track Winners.

At New Orleans—Balance All, Percy F., What Next, Octave, Rockwood, Tewanda.

At San Francisco — Virios, Thelma, Holmes, Thorpe, H. Martin, Sly.

Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1:31, 1:50, 2:20, 2:50, 3:25, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:25. Return 3:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10.

THE NORTHWESTERN.

THAT IS THE NAME OF A NEW RACING CIRCUIT THAT IS TALKED OF.

THERE ARE PLENTY OF HORSES.

Now Tracks to Run Them Over Are to Be Established at Kansas City, St. Joe, Denver and Other Points.

The little dinky race track at Kansas City and the merry-go-rounds that used to flourish around St. Louis having fallen by the wayside, the men owning the class of horses that used to race at these tracks are talking up a new circuit for the runners to be known as the Northwestern Racing Circuit. If it is organized it is expected that the circuit will include Denver, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Sioux City and Des Moines, and meetings will be held beginning in May and continuing in the order named. All these cities have good mile trotting tracks which might easily be put in condition for running meetings. Enough preliminary work has been done to indicate that the plan is possible, and it is believed that there is more than an even chance that such a circuit will be established.

All sorts of stories are told around the corners about the closing of the Island Poolroom at Cahokia. Some say that Bill Tipton had the place closed. Another story is that the room was hit hard every day since its opening and that it closed only when the bank roll was nearly gone. When Leo Mayer came down from Chicago he gave it out that he would make the Madison folks quit and it did look as though he was giving them a good fight when he suddenly collapsed. Now the Madison crowd have the game all by their lonely.

The sensational feature of the racing game at the Ingleside, Cal., course last week was the row between Ed Corrigan and Senator Androus, President of the Association. The president ventured to suggest to Corrigan that the condition of the track could be improved by running a harrow over it. The racing magnate took violent exception to the suggestion and retorted: "I am attending to this track to suit myself and I don't want to hear anything from you about it. You mind your business and I'll mind mine."

After a few more exchanges of compliments the pair resorted to pugilism to settle their argument, but only a few blows were struck before bystanders interfered. After they were separated, Androus hurled at Corrigan this command: "I don't want you to ever speak to me again. Remember that, never a word from you again."

It is understood that trouble has been brewing for some time, and that the California directors of the track have secretly resented the high-handed authority which Corrigan exercises in all matters pertaining to track affairs.

George McCluskey, at one time the leading lightweight jockey among the outlaws, is now selling the Racing Form at Madison. George is still a great rider. He says that he is now saving money to take him to England, and that if not reinstated he will visit that country in the early spring.

Ready for Challenges.

The Kinders say their new pitcher, Dick Frost, is the greatest that ever came over. The Kinders are ready to receive challenges for all games beginning March 20. Address all challenges to Leo Lanigan, manager, 2112 Wash street.

Cake Walk for White Folks Only.

There will be a cake walk for the championship of St. Louis at Druids' Hall, on Saturday night, March 26, under the auspices of the Up-to-Date Pleasure Club. Two gold medals are to be given the winners, and only white persons are to be allowed to compete.

The Baileys Got There.

The Bailey football team defeated the Holy Names yesterday by a score of 4 to 0. The Baileys have signed J. Davis to play halfback.

Baseball Notes.

St. Louis is going to have a first-class Business League.

Tim Hurst will be here Saturday and the Browns on Monday.

Dame Rumor places Anson at the head of the Brooklyns. Does this mean that the veteran Billie Barnie is to be rolled?

The contract offered by the Philadelphia Club to Bill Douglass is said to call for $2400. Douglass should shake all plans for going to Klondike.

Gil Hatfield, once with New York and later with Kansas City, will play with Newark in the Atlantic League next season. Hatfield is almost as old as Anson.

Waycross, Ga., hasn't a hotel big enough to accommodate the entire Chicago team. The players will be scattered through the town at different lodging places.

The Kansas City Blues begin work on the diamond at Kansas City two weeks from Thursday next. They have several games arranged with National League teams.

Loftus has asked Catcher Sullivan of last year's Dubuque team to play with Columbus this season for $125 per month. Sullivan will refuse to sign at that figure.

Only three men who are now on the Chicago team were playing with the Windy City Club when Burns left. These are Ryan, Dahlen and Kittridge, and the new manager knows these three pretty well.

The player who fails to train with his team in the early spring leaves a bad opening for the criticism of the fans. For, if he takes a slump in his work, the fall is attributed to his contrary break in holding off while the other players were practicing.

The memorial to Charles H. Byrne was a gem in a literary way. There was considerable emotion evinced by the moguls during the dramatic reading of the paper by John T. Brush, "Nothing can cloud his fame; tablet of stone or bronze can add no leaf to his laurels. His monument is the game itself and the record of his effort and devotion in its archives the inscription, and to this we leave him."

Pugilistic Pointers.

Willie Faust is a comer.

Ed Lally is now the real lightweight champion of St. Louis.

Frank Noel is sure enough the best 112 pound man in St. Louis.

Tommy White and Johnny Griffin meet at Chicago on March 17.

Kid McCoy left St. Louis at noon yesterday for Indianapolis.

Johnnie Richie is expected to give a good account of himself at Chicago to-night.

Wouldn't a mill between Frankie Noel of St. Louis and Morris Rausch of Chicago be a corker?

Bob Douglas was at East St. Louis Saturday night, ready to fight Billy Mahan, but the latter failed to appear.

John Kelly of New York, like a great many others, is laboring under the impression that Kid McCoy and Joe Choynski are matched, and he has offered them a $10,000 purse.

Jack Graves of Madison, Ill., wants to fight Cotton Dieters of South St. Louis. They met once before and the decision was unsatisfactory to Graves. Graves' money will be ready as soon as Dieters says he will fight.

CENTRAL SHARPSHOOTERS.

Scores Showing the Work Done at the Bobringville Range.

The Central Sharpshooters' Association held their regular practice and gold medal shoot Sunday afternoon at the range at Bobringville. The medal winners were Charles Mueller, A medal, 218; E. W. Hawkins, B medal, 211; Chas. Hoffmann, C medal, 195; Anton Heberer, D medal, 195. The honor medal was won by M. A. Hansen with a score of 68 points.

Contestants.	German	Ring.		Honor.
Charles Mueller	218	193	192	63
Andrew McBean	211	205	193	64
E. W. Hawkins	211	201	185	65
M. V. Kacer	211	198	194	54
Horace Kephart	210	206	195	64
O. R. Van Kleeck	200	194	189	55
R. W. Staley	199	194	177	55
Edw. Wright	198	195	158	60
Charles Hoffmann	195	193	166	52
M. A. Hansen	191	180	162	68
J. Stumpf	188	185	180	51
Sam G. Dorman	185	185	182	52
August Mende	180	178	162	56
Anton Heberer	179	167	163	62
August Junge	172	166	...	..
August Callies	142	108	...	..

Corbett and Sullivan.

Leotye—Sullivan and Corbett met at New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1892.

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PITTSBURG PHIL

Has Built a $70,000 Mausoleum for Himself and Mother.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A Pittsburg dispatch to the World says:

It was announced to-day that the builder of a $70,000 mausoleum in Uniondale Cemetery, Allegheny, over which there has been a veil of mystery, is George E. Smith, known to the patrons of the turf as "Pittsburg Phil." The noted plunger has consumption, and is now in Florida with his mother. The mausoleum is 30 feet high. In it are 11 crypts. In the middle row are only two. These are intended for Mr. Smith and his mother. It is not known whose bodies will occupy the other crypts. The mausoleum was completed of New England granite, and was built by a Baltimore firm.

M'COY'S OLD HOME.

The People of Louisville Think He Would Have a Chance With Fitz.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 8.—Louisville was once the home of Kid McCoy, and the sporting fraternity is taking more than an ordinary interest in the Kid's challenge to Fitzsimmons. The Kentucky metropolis has always been a Sullivan hotbed, and until, and even many years after the big fellow's defeat, there were still those who were ready to contend that he was still the peer of any man in the ring. But Fitzsimmons seems to have taken Sullivan's place, and, owing to the fact that McCoy formerly lived here, his challenge has attracted general interest. While Fitzsimmons' friends at least were endeavoring to have it appear that his position as champion does not entitle a consideration of McCoy's challenge, that opinion is not shared in Louisville. While it is generally agreed that McCoy is aiming a little high in wanting to fight the champion at the present time, his friends here believe that the day will come when he can make it interesting for the Australian or any other living man.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Commonwealth Realty Company, for the election of directors, will be held at the office of the company, Bank of Commerce building, Tuesday, March 8, 1898. Polls open at 9 a. m.

W. H. THOMPSON, President.

EDWARD MALLINCKRODT, Secretary.

Matchmaker Sanders of the Kentucky Athletic Club, Bob Grey, Bert Hummler and Maj. Ed Hughes, Sullivan's old bottleholder, and many others all agree that McCoy's challenge should not only be seriously considered by Fitzsimmons, but in the event of its non-acceptance that the Kid would be entitled to the name of champion. But few people can be found who think McCoy at present has a chance against the Australian, but they believe he will develop sufficiently in the next few years to give the Cornishman a hard run for the honor.

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Next week—"THE GIRL FROM PARIS."

WAS MURDERED IN CHICAGO.

Death of James B. Lemon, Formerly of St. Louis.

UNCONSCIOUS ON THE STREET.

POLICE THOUGHT HIM INTOXICATED AND LOCKED HIM IN A CELL.

WAS DYING WHEN REMOVED.

Theory That He Was Assailed by Footpads—His Relatives in This City Notified by the Chicago Authorities.

Many St. Louisans will watch with interest developments in the mystery surrounding the death of James B. Lemon, a former St. Louisan, well known in retail dry goods circles.

Lemon was for two years a silk salesman for the William Barr Dry Goods Co., and prior to his connection with that firm was employed by several other large concerns in the same capacity.

His brother, Frank Lemon, his only relative in St. Louis, is a silk salesman for the

JAMES B. LEMON.

Grand-Leader. He will assist as far as possible in solving the mystery of James B. Lemon's death.

The man who died under suspicious circumstances, so suspicious as to call for an official investigation, left St. Louis in September, 1896, to accept a position with a prominent Chicago dry goods establishment.

He was employed by the firm when he met his mysterious fate.

Early Sunday morning a Chicago policeman found a man lying at the corner of Fifth avenue and Madison street. He was unconscious. The policeman, under the impression that the man was intoxicated, had him taken to the Harrison Street Police Station. When, after being locked up for hours, he failed to regain consciousness and seemed to sink into a deeper stupor, the police became alarmed and had him removed to the County Hospital. He died there Sunday night without regaining consciousness.

He was not identified until shortly before his death. Those of his friends who were with him Sunday evening believe that he met with foul play. Their theory is that footpads waylaid Lemon, and when he resisted beat him into insensibility. Examination at the hospital showed he had a compound fracture of the skull.

On the evening Lemon met his death he attended a surprise party at the home of Lieut. B. S. Burns, Company F, I. N. G.

Frank Lemon did not learn of his brother's death until Monday evening, when he received a telegram from Chicago containing no intimation that death resulted from other than natural causes.

He was surprised and shocked when he learned Tuesday that foul play was suspected. He telegraphed at once to his brother, William Lemon, a silk salesman in San Francisco, and his sister, Mrs. William Hammer of Greenup, Ill. Mrs. Hammer will probably have the body interred at Greenup.

NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

Emperor Francis Joseph Will Meet His New Advisers To-Day.

VIENNA, March 8.—Privy Councilor Count Van Thun Hohenstein has constructed a Cabinet and Emperor Francis Joseph will receive the new Ministers to-day. The personnel of the ministry is as follows:

President of the Council and Minister of the Interior, Count Von Thun Hohenstein.

Minister of Public Instruction, Count Von Rylandt Rheidt.

Minister of Agriculture, Baron Von Kast.

Minister of Finance, Dr. Von Kaisl.

Minister of Commerce, Dr. Von Baren-Reither.

Minister with portfolio, Herr Jandrejevics.

Minister of Justice, Dr. Von Rubet.

Minister of National Defense, Count Von Weisersheim.

Minister of Railways, Dr. Von Wittek.

The Ministers of Justice, National Defense and Railways are unchanged.

Found a Babe in a Basket.

John Broderick walked through the rear yard of his residence, 923 Biddle street about 7:30 o'clock Monday night and stumbled over something.

It was a basket. In the basket was a baby girl about a week old. The police took the little one to St. Ann's Asylum. There is no clew to the identity of the parents.

FREE BOOK FOR WEAK MEN.

My little book, "Three Classes of Men," sent to men only. It tells of my 30 years' experience as a specialist in all nervous disorders resulting from youthful errors, such as Drains, Impotency, Lame Back, Varicocele, etc., and tells why

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STYLES FROM ALL LANDS.

Siegel-Hillman's Opening To-Morrow to Be a Fashionable Event.

In the eyes of the fashionable world one of the most important events of the week will be the spring opening on Wednesday of the Siegel-Hillman Millinery Co., in the handsome building on the corner of Broadway and Washington avenue, which has been rearranged and redecorated from basement to garret.

Society will turn out en masse to view the beautiful displays of imported wearing apparel and to enjoy the delightful music, the elegant surroundings and the artistic arrangement of the very swellest spring goods.

On the main floor will be exhibited the unrivaled Siegel-Hillman stock of Parisian corsets, gloves, shoes and hat trimmings and innumerable other dainty articles calculated to please fastidious feminine fancy. On the second floor will be a bewildering array of handsome tailor-made spring suits, ruffled silk petticoats in the most exquisite shades, natty shirt waists, boys' clothing and women's spring jackets and capes. There is one department devoted to silk shirt waists and fancy bodices that is among the most pleasing displays of imported goods in the entire building, while the collection of single cloth skirts is beyond description.

The millinery department, which occupies the whole of the third floor, is a fairyland of flowers, bright ribbons, gorgeous hued birds, feathers and feminine headgear. There are styles from London, from Paris, from Spain and from Germany, with a few from New York's latest fashions, and all are exhibited in the most alluringly lovely manner. The millinery department has been rearranged and redecorated to accord with the richness of the new spring stock. Circular seats, upholstered in emerald green velvet, have been placed at intervals throughout the department for the accommodation of visitors and patrons.

In the dainty little display rooms, with their mirror walls and quaint clusters of electric lights, are shown the newest fancies in Paris and London hats, including every style of headgear from a French theater bonnet or an English walking hat, to an American riding beaver or a German night cap. There are hats to suit every face and every fancy and there are experienced and courteous attendants who understand thoroughly the art of arranging the chapeau "a la Francaise." For a thorough and proper understanding of the delightful treat in store for Messrs. Seigel-Hillman visitors to-morrow read their attractive advertisement on page 3.

Society would do well to take in this display on its round of pleasure to-morrow Wednesday.

"Jimmie" Must Explain His Curves.

"Jimmie" Brockman, a champion amateur twirler, fired a leather-covered sphere through a plate glass window in the store of James Kelly at 4822 Easton avenue Monday evening. The damage was $35. "Jimmie" will appear before Judge Stevenson to answer to a charge of maliciously destroying property.

Some one wants to sell you a good-paying business. Read the Business For Sale Column in Post-Dispatch Wants.

NOBODY IS LEFT OUT.

ALL THE BOHLMANNS CHARGED WITH DISTURBING MRS. BRUNE'S PEACE.

ROW OVER A WEDDING PRESENT

Entire Family Cited to Appear Before Judge Stevenson and Explain Themselves.

An entire family will appear before Judge Stevenson in a few days to answer a charge of disturbing the peace, preferred by Mrs. Johanna Brune of 1233 Marcus avenue.

The prospective defendants are Henry, Hermann, Harry, James and Louisa Bohlmann, residing at 3837 Lucky street. A wedding gift precipitated the trouble.

Henry Bohlmann is a retired butcher. A year ago his son Hermann married one of Mrs. Brune's daughters. The old gentleman substantially indorsed the ceremony by presenting the bride with a farm and a promissory note for $500. The union seemingly fraught with so much joy was short-lived.

Domestic unhappiness led to a speedy separation. That was three weeks ago. While divorce proceedings were on Mrs. Bohlmann demanded from her father-in-law a settlement of the notes he had given her. Old Mr. Bohlmann promptly refused the request, telling her there was a string attached to his wedding present. He went further, it is alleged, and sought to obtain the annoying note from her by force.

In company with his three sons and daughter he visited the Brune home last Saturday. Before the quintette was on the doorstep a shotgun peered through the window. The Bohlmanns fled, but returned later. Mrs. Brune ordered them from the premises. They poked fun at her, and, it is charged, created a general disturbance. When the old lady ran for a policeman they made a hurried escape.

Mrs. Brune went to City Attorney Dodge Tuesday and swore out a police summons against each of the Bohlmanns. The complainant cites the following witnesses to the difficulty: William Brune, Minnie Liebe and Simon Brune. The case promises to be hard fought and exciting. The Bohlmanns laugh at Mrs. Brune's attempt to prosecute them. They say they went to her home in a peaceable manner to effect a compromise of the note with her daughter. She abused them, they claim, and they merely retaliated with equally harsh words.

MAN ON THE DOORSTEP

HE WAS SUCH AN ALL-NIGHT STAYER MRS. ANITA JEANS HAD HIM ARRESTED.

SEQUEL TO A DIVORCE ACTION.

The Prisoner Is Floyd C. Harris and He Says He Is One of Thiel's Lynx-Eyed Detectives.

Floyd C. Harris, who claims to be an employe of Thiel's Detective Agency, was arrested Monday evening on complaint of Mrs. Anita Jeans of 728 Carpenter place. She charges him with making her life miserable by shadowing her by night and by day. Judge Stevenson continued the case to March 12.

The espionage, it is alleged, grows out of a divorce suit instituted by the woman's husband a year ago. He is J. B. Jeans, a commission merchant at Third street and Franklin avenue. The case was dismissed for want of evidence against the defendant. They are now living apart. A mysterious person began to follow Mrs. Jeans about two months ago.

"No matter where I went he trailed after me," said Mrs. Jeans to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "In church, at the downtown stores and on the street car I always saw this unknown man. Not till a few nights ago did he become offensive. He sat on my front steps from 10 o'clock Saturday night until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The same performance was repeated Sunday evening. I then determined to put a stop to his smartness and had him arrested last night."

Harris refused to make any statement.

TRIAL OF VICTOR ROESSEL.

He Is Charged With Stealing From Mermod & Jaccard.

The trial of Victor Roessel, charged with grand larceny, is progressing slowly in Judge Zachritz's court. It will probably not be finished until Wednesday night.

Roessel was formerly employed by the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. About a year ago he was arrested on the charge of appropriating about $1000 worth of goods and making no returns therefor. In the indictment he is charged only with the theft of a pair of sleeve buttons, valued at $75.

Goodman King was on the stand Monday afternoon and the cashier, E. H. Engler gave testimony Tuesday morning.

In Despair.

If you are in despair from loss of vitality, weakness and nervous prostration and you have no interest in life, write to Dr. Greene, 148 State st., Chicago, Ill., and all you have lost will be restored. Dr. Greene is the most eminent specialist of his time, the most successful physician today. His cures are wonderful and unequaled by any other physician. You can consult him personally or by letter, free. If you are sick from overwork, errors, indiscretions or any cause, write to Dr. Greene and ask his advice. He will cure you.

BIG NEGRO BEATS A SMALL BOY

Paul Hebert's Excuse Is That the Lad Touched Him With a Push Cart.

Paul Hebert, a negro janitor at the Federal Building, Third and Olive streets, was arrested Monday evening for assaulting Edward Kelleher, a 14-year-old messenger boy employed by the Buxton-Skinner Printing Co.

The only provocation for the assault set forth by the negro janitor is that the boy touched him with a handcart which he was pushing.

The youth was beaten over the head with a mop handle, and his injuries are pronounced somewhat serious by Dispensary Physician Newcomb. Hebert is 40 years old and is able-bodied.

Missouri Pacific Railway.

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ACTING CITY COUNSELOR.

J. Claflin Allen Appointed to Fill the Vacancy.

J. Claflin Allen is acting city counsellor. William C. Marshall resigned the office late Monday afternoon. Mayor Ziegenhein has not appointed his successor and says he may not do so for several days.

He stated definitely Monday that he would not send the appointments to the Council for approval Tuesday evening. He still refuses to say who will be selected. It is believed he is waiting for the return of Ben Schnurmacher from Mississippi, where he has been for the benefit of his health, in the hope of being able to induce him to accept the office.

Mr. Marshall said good-by to his office force Monday night and left for Jefferson City, where he took his seat on the Supreme Bench Tuesday.

MALT-NUTRINE.

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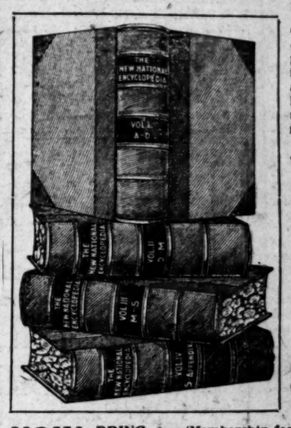

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GRAND LEADER

BILL TO WIDEN TWELFTH STREET FROM CHOUTEAU AVENUE TO CASS AVENUE.

TWELFTH STREET AS MAYOR ZIEGENHEIN WISHES TO SEE IT.

Mayor Ziegenhein, acting on the suggestion of the Post-Dispatch, will ask the Municipal Assembly to widen Twelfth street from Chouteau avenue to Cass avenue.

The Mayor has set his heart on this as the crowning movement to his administration as Mayor.

Acting on his urgent request the Board of Public Improvements has taken up the matter in earnest and as soon as the details are thoroughly discussed and arranged an ordinance will be introduced providing for the widening.

Plats have been drawn in the office of Street Commissioner Milner. The Committee on Streets and Trades, consisting of Street Commissioner Milner, President McMath, Water Commissioner Holman and Sewer Commissioner Colby, held a protracted meeting to discuss the matter in the board room Tuesday morning.

The plats as at present drawn call for a width of 150 feet all the way through. It is probable, though, that they may be altered to provide for an extension of the present maximum width of 150 feet on Olive avenue and Franklin avenue and have a width of only 110 feet at the two ends.

The principal reason for this is the difficulty presented by the Four Courts building and the Twelfth street bridge. If the street was widened beyond 110 feet south of Clark avenue a portion of the Four Courts building would have to be torn down. In any event when a new bridge is built across the tracks in Mill Creek Valley it will not be the full width of the widened street because it would cost entirely too much, but it is thought if the street at that point was 150 feet wide a bridge of merely reasonable width would destroy the looks of the street.

The street is now 150 feet wide from Market street to St. Charles street. An ordinance has been passed widening it from 80 feet to 150 feet between St. Charles street and Washington avenue. With a view to the widening from Market street to Clark avenue in front of the City Hall, the sidewalks have been set back in Washington Park to the 150-foot line.

In connection with the widening scheme the members of the Streets and Grades Committee are considering another. They foresee the need of more ground for municipal purposes. They believe Twelfth street will eventually be the central business thoroughfare of the city. In the language of Street Commissioner Milner, the city will never be able to purchase ground as cheaply as now. They propose to buy an entire block somewhere on North Twelfth street. They will not tell what block it is for fear of the price being raised on them, but it is believed to be in the neighborhood of Carr street.

A part of the block would be used for widening the street. The rest, in the judgment of the committee, should be sodded and made into a park-like place. It would be called Ziegenhein place, in honor of the Mayor, and left in that shape until it is needed for a municipal building.

In view of the fact that the center of gravity of emergencies has been determined to be at Seventh and Carr streets, it is probable that the emergency hospital would be placed on the ground.

The carrying out of the plan on these lines would cost the city a lot of money, but Mayor Ziegenhein believes the Assembly will give it to him.

IN MEMORY OF MISS WILLARD.

West End W. C. T. U. to Hold Memorial Services March 20.

The West End W. C. T. U. will hold a memorial service in loving remembrance of Frances E. Willard Sunday, March 20, at St. Mark's English Lutheran Church, Bell and Cardinal avenue. The Union greatly desired that Mrs. H. H. Wagoner should preside, as she was the first President of the St. Louis W. C. T. U. in the early days of the great movement, when there were few to champion the cause, but the lady is ill with inflammatory rheumatism, and should she be unable to preside the Rev. Dr. M. Rhodes will conduct the meeting.

The first address will be made by Mrs. Belle P. Robert, the second District President of St. Louis, who will be followed by Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns, the first District President of St. Louis and afterwards Legislative Superintendent of Missouri for seven years and later a national organizer and Superintendent of Labor and Capital. The third address will be given by Dr. M. Rhodes, the pastor of the church.

These services will be held in obedience to a call from the Acting President of the National W. C. T. U., asking that March 20, Neal Dow's birthday, should be observed by all unions in commemoration of the life and labors of Frances E. Willard.

AN UNFORTUNATE INEBRIATE.

Mrs. Berry Has a Good Home, but Cannot Stop Drinking.

Mary Berry is undergoing treatment at the City Hospital for alcoholism. For two weeks, she says, she has consumed a quart of whisky a day and when received she was on the verge of delirium tremens.

Mrs. Berry is the wife of John Berry, a wrecking foreman, and lives at 516 South Ewing avenue. She has three children and a good home, but her uncontrollable appetite for liquor has almost wrecked it. Tuesday morning she was repentant and wept when she acknowledged her weakness.

"I just cannot control myself when I get started. My husband does everything he can for me, and will not give me any money to buy drink with. Then I go out on the street and beg for it, a nickel and even a penny at a time. I want to stop, doctor, but I can't."

NOTED CANADIAN DIVINE.

Rev. Henry M. Parsons of Toronto Will Visit St. Louis Friends.

Rev. Henry M. Parsons, D. D., and his wife will visit St. Louis this week, arriving Friday, March 11. Dr. Parsons is the pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church in Toronto, Canada, the oldest and largest Presbyterian Church in the Dominion. Dr. Parsons is a well-known Biblical scholar, and with the late Dr. James H. Brookes has held many conferences at Mackinaw, Niagara on the Lake, the Thousand Isles, etc. He has been heard frequently at the original Chautauqua, and he is sent for all over the British Dominion to dedicate churches and install pastors.

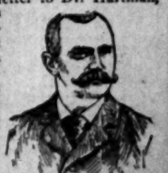
His wife is the sister of Mrs. Anna Sneed Cairns of Forest Park University, and they will be her guests during their brief stay.

Rev. Dr. Parsons will meet with the Executive Committee of the Board of Curators Tuesday, May 15, at the University, at 10 a. m.

COMPLETELY DISCOURAGED

Are Thousands of People Who Have Chronic Catarrh.

As a result of our changeable climate catarrh has become one of the most prevalent and universal diseases known to man. Nearly one-third of the people of the United States are afflicted with catarrh in some of its many phases or stages. Add to this the fact that catarrh rapidly tends to become fixed or chronic; also the further fact that it is capable of producing a great many other diseases, and we begin to realize the true nature of this dread disease. So formidable has catarrh become that in every city or town of any size numerous doctors are to be found who make the treatment of catarrh a specialty. Mr. Ralph W. Chulip, La Porte, Ind., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh for the past eight years. I was so bad I had to quit work and was so weak and dizzy that I sometimes staggered when I walked. I was completely discouraged. After I had taken two bottles of Pe-ru-na I began work again and have not felt better in 10 years. I feel so grateful that it seems as though I could never stop talking in praise of the medicine."



On application to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, a free book on catarrh will be sent to any address.

FOGGY TELLS A HAZY YARN.

Katie Lee, He Says, Fired a Lighted Lamp at Him, So He Quit.

Frank Foggy, a negro coal dealer at 716 North Seventeenth street, is distinguished from others of his race by a strong odor of kerosene. Foggy is held by the police pending investigation of a thrilling story which he relates.

At 8:30 o'clock Monday night Foggy was arrested on Morgan street, near Twentieth street, by two policemen who found him carrying a large trunk on his shoulder. His face was bloody and coal oil dripped from his clothing. He explained that he had had a fight with Katie Lee, a woman with whom he has been living at 807 North Twenty-third street. The woman got the best of the fight, Foggy said, and then for a climax, hurled a coal oil lamp at him. The lamp was lighted, but the flame was extinguished by the wind before it struck him.

After the lamp episode, Foggy thought it was time to leave. He says he was looking for a room when the police found him with the trunk on his shoulder.

The woman who is accused of throwing the lamp has not been found.

The Coast Defenses.

One half the number of improved cannon, mortars and emplacements will be located and placed in suitable position ere the expiration of 1898. The Artillery Board is constantly making practical surveys, so far as these relate to the army, and the establishment of adequate military protection of our seaboard, frequently urged upon the Government by the chambers of commerce of our maritime cities, is receiving a strong reinforcement from this source. Meanwhile there is a means of defense from greater physical calamity which no one afflicted with nervousness or dyspepsia should neglect, and that is the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which by restoring the tone of the nerves and stomach invigorates the entire system. It also remedies and prevents malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments, and cures biliousness and constipation. It is a capital appetizer, and promotes sound repose. Those who have been cured by it speak in no uncertain tones as to the effectiveness of this celebrated medicine in disease and as a medicinal stimulant.

OPENING OF THE RELIABLE.

A New First-Class Time-Payment Furniture House.

St. Louis has another first-class time-payment furniture house. It has just been opened at 1128 and 1130 Olive street by J. and A. Ehrlich.

The Messrs. Ehrlich are energetic young business men from Boston, Mass., where for years they conducted a similar business. They have named their St. Louis house the "Reliable" and intend to carry on trade in a manner that will fit the name.

Abe Goldsmith, who has for years been identified with the local furniture business and has been connected with the largest houses, is the manager of the Reliable. Assisting him is Fred Cox, another skilled salesman.

The five floors of the big building have been fitted as sample rooms and exhibit a stock that is not excelled in the West.

The first floor is given over to a display of sideboards, china closets, cabinets, ladies' desks, combination library cases, bookcases and buffets.

Upstairs there is a full line of carpets, rugs, mattings, parlor furniture in elaborate odd pieces. On the next floor there is a fine selection of steel engravings and water colors. Above that is shown the big stock of bedroom suits in all woods, and velour, corduroy and leather couches. On the remaining floor is displayed a wide selection of brass and iron beds, fancy rockers in all woods, wardrobes, dining-room chairs and extension tables.

In the basement is a full line of stoves from the leading St. Louis manufacturers and a large assortment of baby carriages.

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Cake Walk and Dance.

A cake walk and dance will be given this evening at the Lindell Hotel by the Sons of St. George. The festivities will begin at 8:30 o'clock, and the features will be a prize-waltzing contest, and Miss Hazel Moran in fancy dances.

Portland, Seattle and Tacoma

Can be reached in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car Service over the Missouri Pacific Ry. Greatly reduced rates effective Sunday, March 6.

Wife-Beater Fined $25.

Louis Moll of 2526 Whittier street was fined $25 by Judge Stevenson Tuesday for beating his wife. The woman's screams for help brought a dozen neighbors to her rescue Monday night.

"A WOUNDED NAME."

A Story of Army Life in Arizona Just After the Civil War.

By CAPT. CHARLES KING. Copyrighted.

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

(Lieut. Blake is stationed at a cavalry post in Arizona, to which he has been assigned at his own request, he having been jilted by Madeleine Torrance, a pretty girl at Washington. Arriving on the stage coach at the "Dinner ranch" of a villainous Mexican named Sancho, in a search for a stolen field glass, he catches sight of a couple of pretty senoritas. Loring, a young fellow in the engineering service, is in Arizona, he also having been duped by a female. The two young men fraternize. At this stage comes on the scene Nevins, an inveterate gambler, who has been breveted Lieutenant through political influences. He fleeces right and left and misappropriates army funds. Col. Turnbull is sent out to try him by court-martial. Loring is to act as judge-advocate at the trial. Just before their arrival Nevins, who is secretly aided by the Mexican Sancho, disappears. Loring and Blake are detailed to find him.)

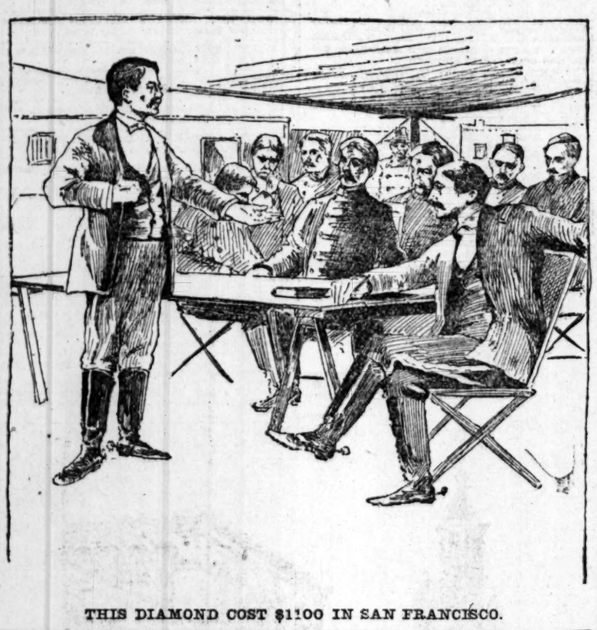
They are followed and spied upon by two men, evidently in touch with Sancho and Nevins. After a rough ride Nevins is captured and brought into Sancho's roadhouse. Here Lieut. Blake points out to Loring the two spies and charges them with being deserters. One of them, Higgins, tries to shoot, but is floored by Loring's fist. At the moment of the shot a young Mexican girl, supposed to be Sancho's niece, throws herself in front of Blake to protect him.

CHAPTER IV.

The court-martial that met at Camp Cook in compliance with orders from division headquarters at 'Frisco had three weeks later practically finished the case of Brevet-Captain Nevins, and that debonair person, who had appeared before it on the first day, suave, laughing and almost insolently defiant, had wilted visibly as, day after day, the Judge Advocate unfolded the mass of evidence against him. All that Nevins thought to be tried for was a charge of having diverted army supplies and funds to back up gambling transactions, and he expected to plead in bar of trial that he had offered to make complete restitution, to replace every missing item and doubly replace, if need be, every dollar. This, indeed, he had lost no time in doing the moment he was handed over to the Post Commander, two days after the exciting episode at Sancho's, but he coupled with the offer a condition that all proceedings against him should be dropped, and the veteran Major commanding, while expressing entire willingness to receipt for any funds the accused might offer, would promise nothing whatever in return. That Nevins should be charged with desertion and breach of arrest the accused officer regarded as of small importance. He was merely going to Tucson as fast as he could to get from business associates, as he termed them, the money deposited with them, and owed to him, and this must also excuse his having borrowed the Major's best horse. His friends in Congress would square all that for him, even if the court should prove obdurate. That grave charges should have followed him from a former sphere of operations; that his record, while retained in the volunteer service until the spring of '66 and assigned to some mysterious bureau functions in the South, should have been ventilated and made part and parcel of the charges; that it should be shown that he, as a newly commissioned officer of the army, had made the journey from New Orleans to the Isthmus and thence to San Francisco with men whom he knew to be deserters from commands stationed in the Crescent City; that he should have gambled with them and associated with them and brought one of them all the way with him to Yuma and concealed from the military authorities his knowledge of their crime; that it should be proved that he was a professional "card sharp," expert manipulator and blackleg he never had contemplated as even possible, and yet, with calm and relentless deliberation, "that cold-blooded, merciless martinet of a West Pointer," as he referred to the Judge Advocate at an early stage in the proceedings, had laid proof after proof before the Court, and left the case of the defense at the last without a leg to stand on. And then Nevins dropped the debonair and donned the abject, for the one friend or adviser left to him in the crowded camp, an officer who said he always took the side of the under dog in a fight, had had told him that in its present temper that court, with old Turnbull as one of its leaders, would surely sentence him to a term of years at Alcatraz, as well as to dismissal from the military service of the United States. Dismissal he expected, but cared little for that. He had money and valuables more than enough to begin life on anywhere, and the pickings of his accustomed trade were all too scant in Arizona. He needed a broader field, and a crowding population, for the proper exercise of his talents, and the uniform of the officer, after all, had not proved to be so potent in lulling the suspicions of prospective victims as he had expected it might be. But Alcatraz! a rock-bound prison! a convict's garb! hard labor and soft diet! that was indeed appalling.

"That man Loring has made you out an innate blackguard, Nevins. You've got to plead for mercy," said his shrewd adviser, and Nevins saw the point and pleaded. He laid before the court letters from officers of rank speaking gratefully of his aid during the prevalence of yellow fever in the Gulf States. He begged the court to wait until he could show them the affidavits of many statesmen and soldiers, whom it would take months to hear from by mail, and there was then no telegraph in Arizona. He begged for time for pity, and the court was moved and wrote to Drum Barracks for instructions, and adjourned until the answer came, which it did by swift stages and special courier within a week. Advices from Washington say that the Congressional backers of the accused have declared themselves well rid of him and suggest the extreme penalty of the law,' and this being the advice of Washington, it was simply human nature that the court should experience a revulsion of feeling and consider itself bound to see that the poor fellow was not made to suffer martyrdom. Most of the members were men from the volunteers or from the ranks. West Pointers were the exception, not the rule, in the line of the army for years after the war. Most of the court had been the recipients of Nevins' exuberant hospitality at one time or other. He had objected to the few who had lost heavily to him at cards, and the objection had been sustained, and when the last day of the long session arrived and a sad-eyed, pale-faced, scrupulously groomed and dressed accused arose before the dignified array, and the little line of curious spectators, to make his last plea, a silence not unmixed with a certain sympathy, fell upon all hearers, as in low voice and faltering accents the friendless fellow began his story. Partly from manuscript, which he seemed to find hard reading, but mainly as an extemporaneous effort, his remarks were substantially as follows: "I've come to make a clean breast of it, gentlemen. I'm not fit to wear your uniform. I never was. I never wanted to. It was practically forced upon me by men who ought to have known better, who did know better, but who didn't care so long as they got me out of the way. My father as much as owned more than one Congressman in York State.

"The Honorable Mr. Cadger of the Military Committee, couldn't have been renominated if it hadn't been for him, and he didn't want me round home any more. He got me kept on bureau work long after all, but a few



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volunteers were mustered out, and shoved me down to New Orleans where I'd often been steamboating before the war. I had the fever there when I was only 20. Perhaps he thought I could get it again and that would be the end of me. If there's a worse place for a young officer to start in than that infernal town was just after the war it ain't on the map of these United States. I had tip, luck and the opportunities of the devil for nigh onto a year. I got more money and learned more ways of getting it than I knew how to use, and then I got married.

"A homeless woman, a woman with brains and good looks and education, married me for the position I could give her, I suppose. They told me afterward she did it out of spite or desperation; that she was a Northern girl who had been employed as governess in an old Southern family that was ruined by the war; that she had a younger sister in New York, whom she was educating—a girl who had a magnificent voice and wanted to go on the stage—and all the money she could save went to her. She got employment when Ben Butler took command, for she knew all the Southern families and who had money and plate and jewels and who had nothing but niggers.

"She fell in love, they told me afterward, with a swell colonel, who came there on staff duty, for he cut a dash and made desperate love to her, until his wife got wind of it and came down there all of a sudden, just after the smash-up of the Confederacy, and put a stop to his fun. That was in May, and I got there in July. We were married that winter, and I loaded her with the best I could buy and gave her all she could spend on her sister, until she found out how my money was made there in cotton and cards. She thought—and I'll let her think so—that I had big property in the North. It was another woman gave her the tip, and then the trouble began. She swore we must give up the house we lived in, the horses and carriage, and go to a cheap boarding house. She got the jewelers to take back the watch and every trinket I'd given her, at their own valuation—about a quarter of what they cost me. She argued and pleaded and prayed, and swore she'd confess the whole thing to Gen. Sheridan, who came there right after the riots of '66 and took command—and that would have sent me to the penitentiary. There were regular officers in the deals besides me, and they got wind of it and tried to bribe her, and she'd cry all night and mope all day and swore she'd leave me unless I cut loose from the whole business and restore what I'd made. By God! I couldn't! I'd spent it!

"I was no worse than three or four others who had eyes open to their opportunities—two of 'em in the regular army now—bang-up swells; and at last I couldn't stand it and got to drinking, and then I lost my card nerve, and the money went with it, and it made me desperate—crazy, I reckon, for one night when I came home drunk and she made a scene I suppose I must have struck her, and then she took sick and got delirious, and I was horribly afraid, and so were my partners, that she'd give up the whole business; so they got me leave of absence. They saw me aboard the steamer for New York. My money was running short and they gave me enough to place her in a sanitarium on the Hudson and get her sister with her, and then I came back and bad luck followed. I was strapped, when the old man told me I'd have to go out and join my regiment, for he'd got me appointed in the regulars.

"Why, some of Sheridan's officers, when they saw my name in the papers, wrote to stop it, but it was no use. The Military Committee in Congress couldn't go back on Mr. Cadger, and he daren't go back on my father. But they got me mad out here to be as far away as possible, and, yes, there were three deserters from Cram's Battery aboard the steamer, so I learned, and one of them, the man you call Higgins, who was betrayed to Lieutenant Blake by another deserter just as bad as him, was staking the other two, for he had money in plenty until after I had done with him. What my life's been out here you know well enough; same as it was in New Orleans, all luck and plenty of it at first; then all a collapse. I'm ruined now. When I had hundreds and thousands I helped everybody who wanted it. There are men in Yuma Tucson now whom I set on their pins, and they give me the cold shoulder. All that offer to the Mayor was a bluff. They've got all my money, I haven't a cent anywhere, and so far as I'm personally concerned, I don't care. If there was no one on earth dependent on me I'd as lief you'd shoot me to-morrow.

But, gentlemen, there's the rub. I own it now. There's my poor wife and her sister. I've lied to them both. She got well at the sanitarium. She's believed my promises and she's come all the way to San Francisco, and was expecting me there when—the bottom fell out of the whole business. She's there now—she and her sister. They've got enough to pay their expenses perhaps a month or so, and that's all. I can make a living; I can get along and provide for her if you'll only give me a chance. I know I deserve dismissal. That's all right, but for God's sake, gentlemen, don't send me to Alcatraz; don't put me in jail. Leave me free to work. There's men in this Territory that owe me nearly a thousand dollars to-day. Let me gather that up and go to my wife—I— She's a good woman, gentlemen—" And here the tears came starting from the pleading culprit's eyes, and one or two sympathetic souls about the rude tables sniffed suspiciously. "It ain't for me to talk of such things. Perhaps you won't believe me, but"—and he fingered the leaves of the blue bound copy of the regulations that lay to the left of the Judge Advocate's elbow—"I—I love that woman and I want to care for her and take good care of her. Look here," he continued, as with sudden impulsive movement he unbuttoned his trim-fitting, single-breasted frock coat and displayed a snowy short bosom, on which sparkled and glistened a great diamond, set in the style much affected by the "sporting gent" of the day. "See this diamond. It cost $1100 in San Francisco six months ago, and here, this solitary," and he produced form an inner pocket an unquestionable valuable ring, and with trembling hands laid them upon the table in front of the Judge Advocate; "and here," and he whipped from the waistband of his trousers a massive and beautiful watch. "There are all the valuables I have in the world. These I place in the hands of the worthy officer and gentleman who has only done his duty in representing the government through this long and painful trial. These I publicly turn over to him with the request that he personally hand them to my poor wife as soon as he reaches San Francisco as earnest of my intention to lead an honest life and to care for her in the future. And now, gentlemen, I've nothing to ask for myself—nothing but liberty to go and work for her. I'm not fit to sit with such as you."

He finished, and, quivering as with suppressed emotion, turned his back upon the court, pressed his handkerchief to his streaming eyes and groped his way to the little table set apart for him a few yards to the left of the Judge Advocate. The silence among the members and along the benches whereon were seated the dozen spectators was for a moment unbroken by a sound except a little shuffling of feet. Then one veteran member cleared his throat with a "hem" of preparation to speak, yet hesitated. The junior officer of the court, a Lieutenant of cavalry, slowly stretched forth his hand, picked up the solitaire, and eyed it with an assumption of critical yet respectful interest. The president, a grizzled, red-faced veteran, presently stole a glance at Turnbull, who sat with stolid features immediately on his right. One by one the nine members (two of the original eleven having been challenged and excused) began to look cautiously about them. A captain of infantry was observed to be very red about the eyelids, but that might have been been, and possibly was, the result of cocktails. Loring alone remained in the same position. He had half turned his back to Nevins when the latter began to speak, rested his left elbow on the table, and his head on his hand, his eyes shaded under the curving palm against the glare of light that came from without. There was no room or building big enough for the purpose at the post, and the court had held its session under a brace of hospital tent flies stretched on a frame work adjoining the office of the Major commanding, and Camp Cooke, as a rule, looked on from afar. The spectators who ventured beneath the shade were officers of the little garrison, the sutler and half a dozen "casuals" of the civilian persuasion, among whom, if not among the members of the court, Nevins' harangue had created undoubted sensation, for glances indicative of surprise if not of incredulity passed among them.

At last, as though he felt that something must be said rather than that he knew what was appropriate to say, the presiding officer addressed the member who had cleared his throat.

"You were about to say something, Major?"

"I—er—should like to ask the accused whether his wife is informed of his—er—predicament."

And Nevins slowly turning, answered, "I wrote last week confessing everything. It will be a relief to her that I am no longer in the army. She said she could never look an officer in the face." There was another pause, then Nevins spoke again.

"I hope I have not imposed too much on the Judge Advocate. I have asked because he is the only gentleman here who is not entirely a stranger to my poor wife."

Then all eyes were on Loring as he slowly dropped his hand and looked with undisguised astonishment at the accused. Blake, a spectator, suddenly drew his long legs under him and straightened up in his seat. It was needless for Loring to speak. His eyes questioned.

"I do not mean that Mr. Loring knows my wife, but she has heard of him from her sister. They hoped to find him in San Francisco."

Loring had picked up a pencil as he turned. Its point was resting on the pine-topped table. He never spoke. His eyes, still steadily fixed upon the twitching face of Nevins, questioned further and every man present stranned his ears for the next word.

"I should explain—her sister is Miss Geraldine Allyn."

And with a snap that was heard all over the assemblage the lead of Loring's pencil broke short off. He sat staring at Nevins, white and stunned.

(CONTINUED TO-MORROW.)

ST. LOUIS COUNTY ANNUAL FAIR

It Paid Expenses Last Year and the Grounds Are to Be Improved.

The stockholders of the St. Louis County Fair Association held a meting at Clayton on Monday.

The report of Secretary J. W. Barron showed that last season's fair had more than paid expenses, the receipts being $4174.73 and the expenditures $4143.46, leaving a balance of $31.27.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Board of Directors to raise $5000 to be expended in improving the Fair Grounds at Dwyer before the next annual county fair.

HAS FOUND HIS BRIDE.

THE SEARCH FOR THE MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING MRS. DAVIS HAS ENDED.

SHE CAME HOME LAST NIGHT.

Took Luncheon With a Lady Friend, Went to the Theater and Attended a Funeral.

Frank M. Davis was so happy Tuesday morning that he stayed at home with his bride and had a holiday.

The missing bride, for whom the distracted husband sought high and low for a day and a night, had returned, and they were cooing like turtle doves when a Post-Dispatch reporter called at their home, 2112 South Eighth street.

The story of the strange disappearance of Mrs. Davis was told in Monday's paper. They had been married but two weeks and their honeymoon had not been broken by a single "scrap."

Sunday noon Mrs. Davis told her husband that while he was shaving she would slip around the corner and have her picture taken by the new tintype artist, who recently came into the neighborhood. Mr. Davis finished his shave and waited so long for the return of his bride that he grew alarmed.

Then, like young Lovell, whose bride hid in a chest, he started out to search for her. She hadn't been to the tintype man, nor to the home of her mother. All sorts of thoughts flashed through the young husband's mind and in his alarm he ran to the police station. He told the police that he was fearful that his bride had destroyed herself.

The police joined him in the search and all of Sunday and far into the night he went from hospital to hospital, to the Morgue and to every other place a missing wife might have been taken. Monday morning the search was continued with renewed vigor and it was with sinking heart he dragged himself wearily home at night.

As he entered the house there was a swish of skirts and in an instant loving arms were entwined about his neck and lips were upturned for him to kiss. His wife had come back.

This morning the happy husband sat by her side and held her soft white hand while she laughingly told a reporter how it happened.

"I hadn't the slightest intention of staying away so long," she said, "and I didn't for a minute think poor, dear Frank was worrying so about me, did I, Frank?"

"No, Pet. I'm sure you didn't," and he squeezed her hand.

"When I started out to get my picture taken I chanced to meet an old friend—a lady—and she asked me to go to lunch. We went to lunch and sat talking for a long while about old times. Time passed quickly and I never thought for a minute that Frank would be worrying, did I, Frank?"

"No, Pet. I'm sure you didn't."

"Well, my friend suggested that we go to the theater and it was so late when the theater let out that I was afraid to go home alone, so I went home with her, but I wouldn't have done it if I had thought poor Frank was worrying so, would I?"

"No. I'm sure you wouldn't," and again he pressed her soft little hand.

"Well, I stayed all night with her at her home on South Jefferson avenue, and yesterday morning I started to come home."

"Who is your friend?" asked the reporter, just to fill in the conversation.

"O, I wouldn't wish to drag her in. Why, even Frank didn't ask her name, did you, dear."

"No, my pet."

"Well, as I was saying, I started to come home and was on the way when I learned that an old friend of mine had died and that the funeral was to be held that very forenoon. So, supposing Frank would be at work, I decided to go to the funeral. That is why I didn't get home until evening, but I hadn't the least idea poor Frank was so worried about me."

"I'm glad you are back and that nothing happened to you," said Mr. Davis.

NORTH ST. LOUIS BURGLARS.

Storekeepers Lose $1000 Worth of Merchandise in a Month.

Burglars have secured merchandise to the value of $1000 from North Third street and Broadway storekeepers within a month.

The J. B. Woestemann Grocery Co., at 1012 North Third street, was recently robbed of $400 worth of cigars and tobacco.

The J. Dunnenberg Commission Co. and the Commiskey Commission Co., located respectively at 1011 and 1013 North Third street, also sustained heavy losses.

The McCabe-Bierman Wagon Co., at 1218 North Broadway is visited with regularity by burglars. Six times within the last few months their establishment has been broken into and it is said paints and oils valued at $150 have been taken. Another victim is R. J. Pelchmann, grocer, at Broadway and Wash street. A few weeks ago he was relieved of his entire stock of cigars and tobacco.

Whenever the midnight intruders take a notion they enter the saloon of Carey & Stook at 1035 North Third street, help themselves to free drinks and empty the cash drawer of its contents. Twice in two weeks has this place been robbed. Mr. Carey criticises the police force severely because of their alleged inactivity.

"We notify them of the robbery," he said, "and we hear nothing of their investigation."

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling in lower part of bowels, also suffered with dizziness, headache, and could not sleep. I wrote you a letter describing my case and asking your advice. You replied telling me just what to do. I followed your directions, and cannot praise your medicine enough for what it has done for me. Many thanks to you for your advice. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured me, and I will recommend it to my friends.—MRS. FLORENCE R. HOFFMAN, 512 Roland St., Canton, O.

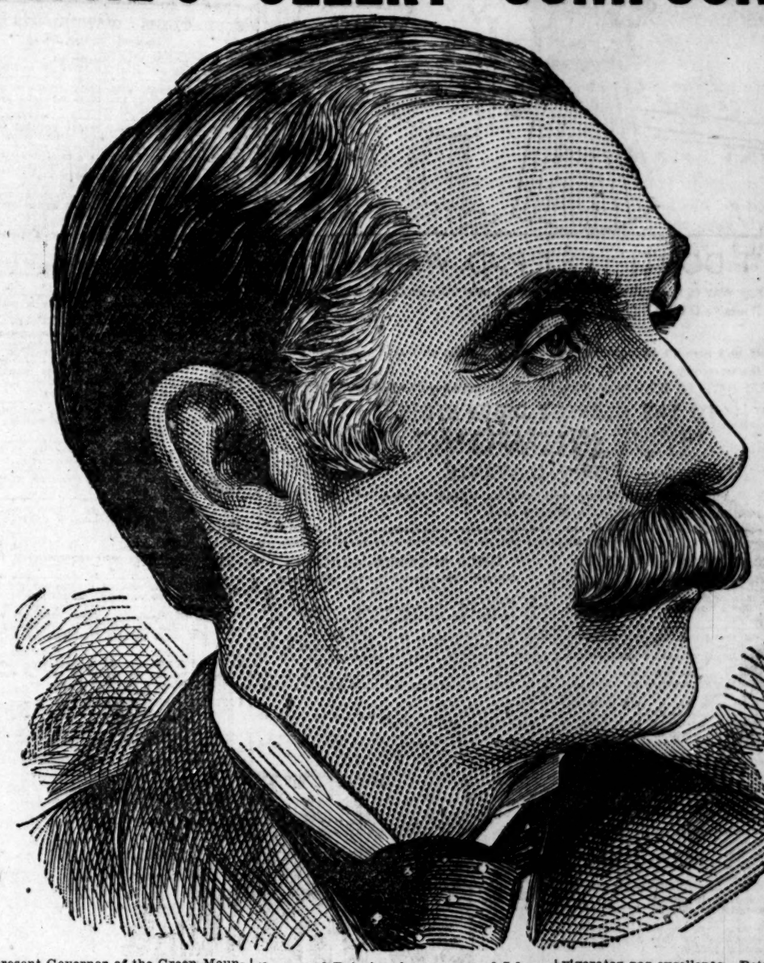
The condition described by Mrs. Hoffman will appeal to many women, yet lots of sick women struggle on with their daily tasks disregarding the urgent warnings until overtaken by actual collapse.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled, for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometimes past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women during a single year.

GOVERNOR OF VERMONT.

Josiah Grout Sends an Open Letter to Proprietors of

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND.



The present Governor of the Green Mountain State, though born in Canada, has lived in Vermont since he was 6 years old. His course at the St. Johnsbury Academy was interrupted in 1861 by his enlisting in Co. I, 1st Vermont cavalry. He was mustered in as a second lieutenant, promoted to captain the following year, and in 1864 made major of the 26th New York cavalry.

Maj. Grout participated in 17 engagements, and was badly wounded in a skirmish with the celebrated confederate leader, Mosby.

At the close of the war he entered the law office of his brother, Gen. Grout, and was admitted to the bar. His service in the Vermont Legislature embraced the years 1872, '83, '86 and '88. He was Speaker of the House for three years and Senator in 1892.

Gov. Grout is deeply indebted to Paine's celery compound for the good health which he to-day enjoys. He expresses his conviction of the value of the great remedy in the following few words:

State of Vermont,
Executive Department,
July 5, 1897.

Wells, Richardson & Co, Burlington, Vt.

Gentlemen—Having realized a benefit from the use of Paine's celery compound I hereby endorse the preparation as a reliable remedy that fully meets the claims made for it.

It is a pleasure also to endorse the proprietors of it as one of Vermont's oldest houses whose business reputation is above reproach.

Josiah Grout.

Life is too short to waste one day of it sick abed, grumpy or ailing.

Indigestion, nervousness and rheumatism make one old before one's time, take the heart out of work, and make one a burden at home and a bore to one's friends. Everyone owes it to his family, to his friends, to his success and happiness to get strong and stay so.

Worn-out nerves bring on more ill health and disease than all other causes put together. In their impoverished condition they cause the blood to become thin, weaken the digestion and make the heart work with difficulty. The main factor in eradicating neuralgia, rheumatism, nervousness, headaches and sleeplessness from the system consists in making the nerves stronger. Paine's celery compound is the nerve-invigorator par-excellence. Better nerve nutrition plays the principal part in the successful treatment of liver, kidney and heart disease, as well as nervous diseases.

Every one knows that the heart does the work of a pump. From the dawn of life till death it never ceases pumping blood into the arteries, and every heartbeat results from a nerve impulse. When the nerve centers become reduced there follows a gradual increasing feebleness, the heart beats irregularly, there is a loss of nervous and muscular force, the limbs refuse their support, appetite fails and sleep becomes unattainable. The progress towards a heartier appetite, sounder sleep, firmer pulse, shows the profound invigorating effect of Paine's celery compound upon the nerve fibres all over the body.

Progress toward health is steady and uniform when Paine's celery compound is employed. It stops night sweats—that sure indication of growing feebleness and of wasting diseases—and there is a noticeable freedom from those nervous twitchings of the muscles and numbness in the limbs that are precursors of paralysis and painful chorea, so common among overworked worried people who are about to break down with some form of nervous debility.

OPEN MEETING OF B'NAI BRITH.

It Will Take Place on Thursday and Able Orators Will Speak.

The public meeting of the Independent Order of B'Nai Brith, which was to have been held at Shaare Emeth Temple, Lindell and Vandeventer avenues, on Tuesday evening, has been postponed to Thursday evening, March 10.

Addresses will be made by Julius Bien of New York, president of the order; Simon Wolf of Washington, vice-president of the executive committee; Philip W. Frey of Evansville, Ind., past president of District Grand Lodge No. 2, and Martin A. Marks of Cleveland, O., treasurer of District Grand Lodge No. 2, besides Rabbi Leon Harrison and other local orators.

An excellent musical programme has been arranged, and after the meeting a banquet will be given at the Columbian Club by the local B'Nai Brith lodges in honor of the distinguished guests from abroad. Several leading Gentiles have been invited to the banquet.

A Rusty Nail Causes Death.

Robert Foyer, who was employed at a box factory at Nineteenth and Market streets, scratched his hand on a rusty nail two weeks ago. He paid no attention to it at first, but in a day or two his hand began to swell. It was found that blood poisoning had set in, and on Monday the man died at St. Luke's Hospital.

Stricken With Paralysis.

Mrs. Emeline Cohick, mother of John V. Cohick, real estate dealer, is suffering from a paralytic stroke and it is not thought she can recover.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Try Grain-O!

Insist that your grocer gives you GRAIN-O. Accept no imitation.

AFTER THE RABBIT CHASERS.

Warrants Sworn Out at Clayton Against Five Coursing Sports.

The ladies of the Humane Society are again after the coursing sports. They are giving them no more rest than the greyhounds give the jack rabbits.

The last prosecution for coursing in the Court of Criminal Correction heard on appeal from Judge Zimmerman's court, resulted in the dismissal of the defendants on the technicality that the cases had been improperly transferred to Judge Zimmerman, who had no jurisdiction. Not discouraged by occasionally failing to make a case, the ladies, convinced that rabbit-coursing is cruel, have begun proceedings at Clayton against the promoters of last Sunday's coursing matches at the Pastime grounds, De Hodiamont.

Warrants were sworn out on Monday, before Judge J. B. Greensfelder, against Eugene Naily, 1301 Kossuth avenue; William H. Dean, Maple avenue and Wabash Railroad; Thomas M. Neaf, 6159 Horton place; John J. Lavin, 6112 Bartmer avenue, and Thomas Aitkin of 6157 Etzel avenue.

Mrs. Mary W. Calkins of 4718 Labadie avenue, and Mrs. S. J. Mark of 6151 Natural Bridge road, members of the Woman's Humane Society, swore out the warrants.

FRANK JAMES RECOVERING.

He Has Passed the Crisis and Will Be Out in a Week.

His many friends will be glad to learn that Frank James, who has been ill with pneumonia, has passed the danger line, and is convalescing. Unless there should be a relapse he will be able to be out in a week's time if the weather permits. His illness has left him very weak, however, and he will not be able at once to resume his duties as doorkeeper at the Standard.

Mr. James says there is no truth in the rumor that his mother, Mrs. Samuels, intends to come to St. Louis to live with him. He declares the old lady would live nowhere on earth but on the old farm in Clay County.

IN HONOR OF REV. MESSING.

Celebration of the Twentieth Anniversary of His St. Louis Pastorate.

Rev. H. J. Messing, pastor of the United Hebrew Temple at Twenty-first and Olive streets, will celebrate the twentieth anniversary of his connection with the church Friday evening. The directors of the Temple have the arrangements in hand. There will be an elaborate musical and literary programme, to conclude with appropriate speeches. It is reported that a presentation to commemorate the occasion is to be made to the pastor.

Rev. Messing was one of the first pastors of the United Hebrew Temple. When he became its pastor the congregation worshiped in a little two-story building, 416 North Sixth street. Sixteen years ago it was decided to move to the site of the present edifice, which was then erected.

In October last the church directors paid a glowing tribute to their pastor by electing him to his position for life. In that month his term of five years had expired. Rev. Messing declined to accept, but showed his appreciation by stating that if he continued to be the choice of his congregation that at the end of his term, every other year, he could be re-elected and would be pleased to accept. It is said that another attempt to confer this honor upon him will be made Friday.

EX-PUGILIST DALY'S TRIAL.

He Killed Lulu Clark in a Saloon Row Last August.

John Daly, formerly a pugilist, will be placed on trial for murder in the first degree in Judge Flitcraft's court on Wednesday. A jury was selected on Monday.

Daly shot Lulu Clark, alias Folles, in a saloon on Walnut street near Tenth street last August. The State's theory is that the killing was deliberate, and that Daly's motive was revenge because the woman had given the authorities the information about an opium den Daly was interested in. Daly will plead self-defense.

SENT FREE TO MEN

The State Medical Institute Discovers a Remarkable Remedy for Lost Vigor.

ARE SENDING FREE A TRIAL PACKAGE TO ALL WHO WRITE.

Free samples of a most remarkable remedy are being distributed by the State Medical Institute, Ft. Wayne, Ind. It cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of sexual weakness resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from years of abuse of the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 234 First National Bank Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of their free trial packages, will be complied with. The Institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free sample will enable them to see how easy it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The Institute makes no restrictions. Any man who writes will be sent a free sample, carefully sealed in a plain package so that its recipient need have no fear of embarrassment or publicity. Readers are requested to write without delay.

ARE YOU GOING HOUSE HUNTING?

DON'T DO IT! LET P.-D. WANTS DO IT FOR YOU.

THE OLD WAY to find a House was to tramp all over town and wear out shoes and patience. It was "a DREAD."

THE NEW WAY

Is a LUXURY and consists of remaining quietly and comfortably at home while P.-D. Wants "do the tramping."

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO is to send 15 cents and something like this

TO THE NEAREST DRUG STORE:

HOUSE WANTED—Seven-room house in West End by young married couple. Address, giving location, rent and conveniences, B 28, Post-Dispatch.

Marked FOR P.-D. WANTS.

As P.-D. Wants are read daily by over a half-million people, there is very little doubt but that you will find "just the house" within 24 hours.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

BAKER—Young man of 18 who has had 2 years' experience at baker's trade desires situation. Ad. P 7, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—A young man who is a first-class, thoroughly experienced bookkeeper desires position; can furnish highest references and bond. Ad. N 10, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position as office man or bookkeeper, by young man; can furnish bond and excellent references. Texier, 1924 Wyoming.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy of 14 in store or hotel; can drive team; acquainted in city. Call for Frank, Globe Hotel.

BOY—Wanted, situation by good colored boy to do housework. Ad. N 841, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A young colored boy wants situation as waiter, butler, houseboy or any kind of work in private family; good ref. Ad. 2626 Papin st.

BOY—Wanted, situation by boy to do work of any kind. Address Joseph Wilson, Mary Institute, 27th and Locust sts.

BOYS—2 boys aged 15 and 13 will work for board and clothing. Ad. 2204 Washington av.

BOY—A colored boy of 19 wishes to work in a private family; give ref. 613 S. Ewing av. C. Baker.

CLERK—Situation wanted by experienced shipping clerk and officeman; best of ref. Ad. D 8, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—English, wants situation; careful driver, willing and honest; 30 years old; city references. Norris, 5047 Washington av.

COACHMAN—Wanted, work by colored man as coachman or work around house; city references. J. G., 613 S. Ewing av.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored man as cook in private family, boarding-house or restaurant; can give ref.; send postal to 4262 Westminster pl.

COOK—Situation wanted by young man as cook, to do housework or as waiter in private family or boarding house. Ad. P 9, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Experienced white man, cook, wants situation as day or night cook. Ad. T 10, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Wanted, situation as custom cutter and all-round tailor; country preferred. Ad. O. J. Unterbrink, Alton, Ill.

DINING-ROOM MAN—Situation wanted by first-class dining-room man; best references. N., 30 S. Leonard, rear.

DRIVER—Boy of 18 wishes to drive delivery wagon in southern part of city; knows it perfect. Ad. G 11, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Wanted, by man a situation as driver; understands the care of horses; can give good ref. Ad. R 11, Post-Dispatch.

FARMER—Young married man wants place in country; experienced farmer. Ad. F 11, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER AND HOUSEKEEPER—A position wanted by Swiss couple without children; husband understands gardening, yard work, milking, etc.; wife good housekeeper; perfectly honest people. Ad. E 8, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Situation wanted by white man, single, aged 50, strong, active, good workman; all-round lawn and houseman; will do any kind of work; good refs. Ad. F 10, Post-Dispatch.

JANITOR—Situation wanted as janitor by a handy man; good references from last employer. Ad. G 9, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by a man, well posted in lumber business; also good mill man and machinist; good ref. Ad. O 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young married man wants work; willing to do anything. S. Winthrop, 1843 N. Broadway.

MAN—A responsible man would like a position around gentleman's place; can attend to horses and milk. Ad. C 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Young colored couple wish position of any kind; well recommended; good workers; work good together. Ad. H. H., 4137 Kossuth.

MEAT CUTTER—Situation wanted by young man; is a first-class meat cutter and grocery clerk; good references. Ad. C 10, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Situation wanted as meat cutter by married man; also handy in grocery. Ad. W 968, Post-Dispatch.

PHARMACIST—A competent pharmacist wants position; references exchanged. Ad. T 3, Post-Dispatch.

PORTER—Young colored man wishes position as porter or job work of any kind; can secure good city references. Ad. N 7, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Situation wanted as salesman in upholstery department of dry goods house; experienced. Ad. O 7, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Situation wanted as stenographer and to do general office work by young man; salary no object. Ad. D 12, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Wants situation in some poultry house; can furnish references. Ad. Harry Wilson, 1026 Brooklyn st.

YOUNG MAN—Wishes position, with a salary. Ad. H 11, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man who has had 2 years' experience in baker's trade; city or country. Ad. P 7, Post-Dispatch.

$2.50 UP—Pants to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st., near Olive.

$10.00 UP—Suits and Overcoats to order. Mesritz Tailoring Co., 215-217 N. 8th st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

APPRENTICE BOYS WANTED—Not under 16. Apply at 2206 Pine st., 4th floor.

BARBER WANTED—Young man, single; no students; bring tools. 3227 Easton av.

BARBER WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade; situations after only 8 weeks' schooling. Moler's System Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

BAKER WANTED—Good bread baker at 4518 Easton av. Call at 5 p. m.

BLACKSMITH FINISHER WANTED—At Berney's Carriage Factory, 20th and Morgan sts.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Reliable person employed during the day to do extra work for about 2 hours in the evening. 720 Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—With city ref., a stout colored boy for saloon work. 110 N. 3d st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

BOYS WANTED—To collect names; steady work. Ad Empire Novelty Co., Box 884, Joliet, Ill.

BOY WANTED—About 17 or 18 years of age, living in central part of the city, to work in saloon near Exposition; must be recommended. Ad M 10, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy. 511 Pine st., Room 24.

BOY WANTED—To strip tobacco or to learn to make cigars. 3325 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—To work around the house and yard in the morning. Apply at 5189 Raymond av.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Good bushelman; one that can press. 1907 St. Louis av.

CANVASSERS WANTED—720 Franklin av.

CANVASSER WANTED—Either man or woman to canvass. Call between 9 and 11 or 3 and 7, at 817 S. 16th st.

CAR BUILDERS WANTED—First-class car builders. Pullman Car Shops, 21st and Scott av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook and dining-room man; references required. 3537 Morgan st.

DOCTOR WANTED—Experienced case taker, for road work. Kansas State Medical Institute, Kansas City, Kan.

DRUGGIST WANTED—A registered druggist who can speak German. 4353 Norfolk av.

ENTRY CLERK WANTED—Experienced entry clerk; state salary and references. Ad. C 12, Post-Dispatch.

FREE TREATMENT for all private and blood diseases. General Dispensary, 1408 Franklin av.

GARDENER WANTED—With some experience in truck gardening. Apply to-day between 4 and 8, 2232 Mary av., near O'Fallon Park.

HELP WANTED—Good respectable ladies or gentlemen, to sell household article, used every day in every home; permanent employment in your own vicinity; new plan and excellent goods. Ad., with 2-cent stamp, The Mocha-Sine Co., Webster City, Io.

LASTERS WANTED—2 first-class lasters on ladies' fine shoes. Desnoyers Shoe Co.

LASTERS WANTED—First-class lasters. L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., 1131 Collins st.

MAN WANTED—Young man handy filing and soldering patterns. 111 Olive st.

MAN WANTED—Young man to attend to sponging machine. Apply to N. & J. Friedman, 415 N. 8th.

MAN WANTED—On McKay heel turner. Mound City Boot and Shoe Co., 19th and Olive st.

MAN WANTED—A competent man to take charge of stable with 30 head of mules; references will be required as to character and experience. Ad. R 9, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—To make himself generally useful in tent and awning factory; must understand roping. H. Wenzel, s. e. cor. Main and Pine sts.

MAN WANTED—Good, reliable man at Webster Groves to take care of horses, cow and lawn; must bring unquestioned letters of recommendation from former employer or employers. Call at 204 Olive st., fifth floor.

MAN WANTED—Good colored man for general housework in suburbs. Ad. L 10, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—An active, intelligent colored man residing in the neighborhood of 15th and Morgan. Ad. L 8, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—For city directory work, 2 experienced name takers and 1 business solicitor, on salary. Ad. A 9, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—500 men to stop at Erie House, 4th and Clark av., Swan House, 6th and Morgan; rooms 15c, 20c, 40c and $1; lodging, 10c; baths free to guests. Samuel Murta, Prop.

MOLDERS WANTED—Molders and helpers immediately. Apply to St. L. Radiator Mfg. Co., Talmage av and Mo. Pac. Ry.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Bright office boy; must be neat and willing. 506 Olive st., room 420.

OX-BLOOD TAN—Looks and feels like a $5 shoe; choice of 13 toe shapes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

PORTER WANTED—1431 Locust.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

REED WINDER WANTED—A good reed winder. 1311 S. Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—For new specialty, as necessary as water; entirely new; never before offered for sale. Call 615 Union Trust building.

SALESMEN WANTED—4 1st-class salesmen. Apply this afternoon, 905 N. 20th st.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell cigars to dealers; salary $60 to $200 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. The De Mora Cigar Co., Springfield, O.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—Edge setters. 3050 Cass av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Five solicitors; entirely new terms. Wednesday, 7 to 9 a. m., 1417 Bremen av.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Lady or gent. St. Louis Rug Co., 3330 Franklin av.

SOLICITORS WANTED—3 experienced, qualified city solicitors for mercantile trade; can furnish permanent employment to competent men at good pay; state age and experience and furnish reference. Ad. X 9, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Male stenographer; must be thoroughly experienced in office work and have references; highest salary to right party. Ad. A 12, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Male, to exchange dictation day or evening; day preferred. Ad. M 9, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR WANTED—Man lady tailor; must be 1st class. 3676 Olive st.

TAILOR WANTED—First-class tailor and young man who has little experience. 3242 Olive st.

TEAM WANTED—Switch team; 15 colored laborers; Broadway and Locust st. L. Kennah.

TIEMAKERS WANTED—Tiemakers and scorers to come to Lins Station, on Air Line R. R.; pay 12c at stump; pay every 2 weeks. Inquire for Charles Werner or call 3006 Olive st. James M. Williams, contractor.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

WORK for us at your home, day or evening; $6 to $12 weekly; no canvassing or experience required; particulars and work sent to your home on application. Columbian Mfg. Co., 303 N. 6th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

Clothing On Credit.

Men's and boys' ready and custom made. Empire Credit Clothing Co., s. e. cor. 8th and Olive st. Open evenings.

STOVE REPAIRS.

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BRAUER'S, 219 Locust st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation by first-class young lady collector. Ad. W 9, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—A woman with child wants a position; country preferred; first-class cook and laundress. Apply at 2113 S. 2d st.

COOK—Reliable woman wants position to cook; will assist with other work. 3109 Easton av.

COOK—Situation wanted in a small private family as cook and to do housework; more for a home than wages. 2622 Washington av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a young woman; good cook, house cleaner or nurse, by the day or week; good ref. 809 N. 17th st.

COOK—Wanted, situation as cook; first-class. 1930 Wash st., rear.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by a middle-aged lady to do cooking or general housework; no objections to suburbs. 924 N. 15th st.

COOK—Elderly woman would like a position as cook and to assist in housework.

COOK—Situation wanted by good woman as cook; experienced and has good references; no objection to general housework. Ad. 1215 Wash st.

COOK—Wanted, sit. by a steady woman; good plain cook; will care for children; no washing or ironing. Ad. A 11, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Woman wants work in a boarding house; plain cook and kitchen work; no washing or ironing. Ad. B 11, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Colored girl wants situation to do plain cooking or housework. 4135 Gratiot st.

COOK—First-class cook and laundress wishes a sit. Call 2115 Franklin av.

COOK—Situation wanted by a neat young colored woman to do plain cooking or light housework. 1421 Spruce st.

COOK—Wanted, situation to cook, wash and iron in private family; well recommended. 3211 Laclede av.

COOK—Situation wanted by German girl as first-class cook; no washing. 2736 Olive st.

DRESSMAKER—A first-class dressmaker would like situation by the day in dressmaking establishment or in private families. Ad. A 10, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, dressmaking and children's clothing to make, or will go out by the day; reasonable. 3928A St. Louis av.

FINISHER—Situation wanted by a young girl as first-class finisher on custom pants. 2112 N. 13th.

GIRLS—2 girls want work by day; go home nights; restaurant preferred. Call at 619 S. Broadway.

GIRL—Sit wanted by a neat colored girl, aged 16. Ad 807 N. 16th st.

GIRL—Wanted, by a German girl, a sit. in a private American family. 815 N. 21st st.

GIRL—Situation wanted by neat colored girl in hotel or boarding house. 1511 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation for general housework. 2816½ Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, place to assist with light housework. Ad. 1123 N. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a sit. to do housework. Apply 2226 Adams st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework. 4110 Lucky st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by young girl to assist in general housework. Call Tuesday or Wednesday at 5329 Conde st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a girl of 16 to do light housework; small family. 2515½ N. Leffingwell av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. as housegirl or dining room; no objection to leaving the city. 1730 Franklin av., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Young girl wants situation for light housework. 3127 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation for general housework. 7 S. 23d st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework. 2944 Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat, willing, experienced American girl, wants general housework in a family of 2; good ref. 2112 Franklin av., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a girl for general housework; no objection to suburbs. 3159 Sheridan av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do general housework; can give references. Call on Max, Tamm Glue Works, rear of Sarpy and Manchester av.

HOUSEGIRL—Honest German girl 14 years old would like to assist lady with light housework; no objection to 1 child; kind treatment expected. Call at 2322 Franklin av., 3d floor.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a girl to do general housework. Ad. E. F., 2015 Chouteau av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper for bachelor or widower. Ad. L., 1309 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper by an experienced and competent American lady; no objection to leaving city; refs. exchanged. Ad. N 98, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—An American widow would like a position as housekeeper; city or country. Call or address 3404 Washington av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation by colored girl as housekeeper; come well recommended. 3211 Laclede av.

HOUSEMAID—Wanted, situation by German girl as housemaid with first-class family. 1934 Gravois av.

LADY—Young lady wishes a position in a store of any kind; experience not required. 1910 Cherokee st.

LADY—Wanted, envelopes to address, 75c per thousand; best of references given. Ad. Miss A——, 2848 St. Louis av.

LADY—Young lady, 20, at present employed, desires office position; doctor's or dentist's office preferred; salary no object. Ad. T 93, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing and ironing to take home. Julia Miller, 1525 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted to go out washing by the day. Mrs. Kilby, 3913 Fair av.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants sit. as laundress 2 days in the week or single day; washing to take home. 2727 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to work out, by laundress, 2 or 3 days per week. 1730 Franklin av., rear.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation as laundress; to go out by the day or take home washing. Ad. W., 3326 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. 1204 Lynch st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a young colored woman for washing or go out by the day. Call 2909 Bell av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing to take home. 2944 Manchester av.

LAUNDRESS—A first-class white laundress wants washing and ironing to take home. Mrs. Green, 2640 Adams st.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants washing to take home. Ad. 3315 Franklin. E. W.

LAUNDRESS—White woman wants Wednesdays and Thursdays out. 817 N. Compton av.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, washing by colored lady, either at home or out; reference. Ad. 2610 Morgan st.

MILLINER—Experienced milliner and seamstress desires work in families; select references. Ad. F 8, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—A Jewish girl wants a position as nurse and help in housework in a Jewish family. Ad. E 841, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Position wanted as ladies' nurse; would prefer to nurse a lady during confinement. Ad. O 2, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Wanted, situation as nurse in confinement or practical; good disposition and reference; 28 years of age. R 10, Post-Dispatch.

NURSE—Sit. wanted as nurse; willing to do anything around the house; age 13. 9 N. 14th st.

NURSE—Wanted, sit. by German girl, 16 years old, as nurse or to assist in housework. Call at 709 S. Boyle av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by good girl to nurse or assist in housework. 913 N. 15th st.

NURSEGIRL—A good, reliable girl wants position as nurse; fond of children; no objection to travel. Call or write 3326 Locust st.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by experienced young girl as nurse. Apply at 1136 Talmage av.

SEAMSTRESS—Competent seamstress, experienced in children's clothes, wants permanent position in nice private family; willing to be useful. Call or address, Wednesday and Thursday, 2507 Coleman st.

STENOGRAPHER—Stenographer of some experience and a good Remington operator wishes position; salary no object. Ad. E 91, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPER—Wanted, by stenographer, work during day. Ad. E 11, Post-Dispatch.

TYPEWRITER—Wanted, typewriting work to do at home; will work cheap. Ad. R., 211, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—A competent young woman of experience wishes to care for an invalid lady; can sew. Ad. L 88, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Wanted, situation by competent German woman for general work. 2111 Franklin, rear.

WOMAN—Situation wanted by a colored woman, with a girl 5 years old to do general housework; can give references. 2607 Stoddard av.

YOUNG LADY—Wants any kind of office work; doctor's office preferred; willing to travel or work nights. Ad. B 10, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS

Castings and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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CANVASSERS WANTED—720 Franklin av.

CLERK WANTED—Young lady clerk. 720 Franklin av.

COOK WANTED—A good girl or woman to assist in cooking for restaurant. 700 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—German woman; general housework; must cook well; bring references. 4827 Page av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for 1 or 2 weeks in small family. Call at 4616 Berlin av. Take Olive st. car to 4600, walk 1 block north.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and wash and iron; small family. 4430 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; small family. 4216 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—Neat colored girl to cook; references. 2606 S. Grand av.

COOK WANTED—In family of 4. 3333 Lafayette.

COOK WANTED—Good cook for plain washing; middle-aged German woman preferred. 2130 Olive.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general work; must be well recommended. 4035 West Pine bl.

COOKS please notice—See that your mistress orders her fish, poultry and game from Faust's Fulton Market, 610 Olive st. We clean and dress everything for you.

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—Inquire at Tremont House, East St. Louis, Ill.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman to wash dishes in restaurant. 621 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hands for tucking on automatic machine; steady work and good wages to the right party. 1825 S. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl without a home can find profitable employment at 1108 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—A cook and chambermaid to do laundry work, and a waitress; all German. 3521 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16 years old, to assist in housework. 910 N. 14th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 14 for soda stand; $3 a week. Ad. G 10, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced bindery girl, one who understands the business thoroughly; call at once. I. M. Spitz & Co., 302 S. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—Young white girl to assist with moving. 3931 Cook av.

GIRL WANTED—A girl for light dining room work. 3719 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—A little girl to help care for baby in exchange for home or small wages. 1104 Brooklyn st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for hand laundry. 822 N. 8th st., upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—To sew by hand on shop coats. 1017 N. 13th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 to 16, to assist in housework; no washing. 3021 Magazine.

GIRLS WANTED—10 small girls to count feathers. St. Louis Feather Duster Co., 1134 N. 3d st.

GIRL WANTED—With reference. 3404 Pine st.

HAIR DRESSERS WANTED—Call at 314 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 2847 Cherokee st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced German girl for general housework; references. Apply at 2612 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl of 15 for light housework and take care of children. 4032 California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat colored girl for general housework. Call to-day, 4482 West Belle.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in general housework; no objection to respectable woman with child. 2730 Morgan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family. 1418 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3232 Barrett st., half block east of Fair Grounds.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 3940 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl of 14 to assist with housework and care of children. 2417 Coleman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to assist with general housework. Apply at 1809 N. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL AND NURSEGIRL WANTED—2 girls; one to do general work, other to nurse. 5077 Fairmount av. Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and as nurse. 4067 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; one who understands cooking; no washing. 2915 Benton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to do light housework; bring references. 824 N. Channing.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 4232 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework and cooking where other girl is kept; family of 3. 4235 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 3015 Caroline st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework in family of 2; no washing. 1545 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to do housework. 4257 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 4033 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two; refs. required. 2705 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 222 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl or woman to assist in kitchen; come ready for work. 1309 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—1709 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references. 4024 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 3. 5600 Vernon av.; take Suburban cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; modern conveniences; good wages. 4215 Papin st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3877 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for housework and to assist in kitchen; no washing; wages $8 per month. 3569 Lindell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Wm. Vogel, 623 Chestnut st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat girl for general housework. 2341A Russell av.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—About April 1, by widower having 1 child, working housekeeper to whom good home is an object; must be good plain cook; good references. Ad. K 11, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Business Announcements, 10c per line. 14 words or less, 10c.

IRONERS WANTED—On new shirt work and shirt waists. 822 N. 8th, upstairs.

LADY WANTED—To learn music and teaching; tuition a year free for services. 3602 Finney av.

LADY WANTED—A well-bred, active lady to collect and attend to subscriptions and orders; fair salary; none but ambitious, industrious person need apply. Call to-day at salesroom 811, 214 N. 6th st.

LADIES WANTED—In unoccupied territory, ladies of good address to canvass for the Paris skirt; fast seller; liberal inducements. Paris Skirt Co., 451 Pearl st., Cleveland, O.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Girl or lady who understands all about the laundry business; must be good laundress. Ad. New Deal Steam Laundry, Collinsville, Ill.

NURSE WANTED—Experienced nurse for lady during confinement; terms and references required in answer. Ad. N 9, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—To assist with housework. 3753 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—German preferred. 3955 Finney av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Little nursegirl; German preferred. 4825 Fountain.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursegirl 16 years old; go home at night. 1607 N. 19th st.

PRIVATE LESSONS, $5 a month—Bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, shorthand, etc. W. E. Hartsock, 2819 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Girls to sew on overalls. 3745 Cass av., upstairs.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—3 girls to work on custom pants. 4330 Linton av. Take Bellefontaine car.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Waist hands by dressmaker. Call at 3832 Finney av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—First-class shirt waist makers. 506 Olive st., room 319.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced girls for making skirts. 2620 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced operators on coats; steady work; good pay. 932 N. 14th st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Seamstresses and sewing machine hands; experienced workers and learners; constant employment for steady operators. Apply 1512 and 1514 Locust st.

SKIRT FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced skirt finishers. 1002 N. 7th st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Lady solicitor for ladies' wearing apparel. Ad. W 11, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman for general housework. 2123 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for light housework; good home; small wages. 2117 Pine st.

WOMAN WANTED—A middle-aged German woman to do housework; bring ref.

WOMAN WANTED—An educated, refined, intelligent woman to work among church and temperance people. Call in fornoon at 2818 Franklin av.

WOMAN WANTED—Young woman to learn tailoring; some experience required. 4250 Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman or girl for steady work; wages, $15 per month. Call at once at 2612 Clark av.

YOUNG LADIES WANTED—3 young ladies, refined; light, pleasant work; good pay. Call between 12 to 2 to-morrow at room 500, Burlington Building, 810 Olive st.

PRIVATE SHORTHAND SCHOOL

608 N. Garrison av., complete course in 3 months. ELVA WILCOX-MEYERFELD, Prop.

LADIES WANTED.

Earn $4 to $12 a week in spare time working on our cloths; send 12c for cloth and directions; distance no objection. The Hamilton Co., Station F, Boston, Mass.

Clothing On Credit.

Ladies' jackets, capes, collarettes and skirts. Empire Credit Clothing Co., s. e. cor 8th and Olive sts. Open evenings.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

AGENTS WANTED—Two lady agents; 10c an order; staple goods. Mr. Scholl, 2908 N. 22d st.

AGENTS WANTED—For good, useful article. Call at office, 1209 Olive st.

AGENT WANTED—Experienced agent; fashionable dye works. 4210 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—Best photo ticket for agents ever put out. Genelli. 923 Olive st.

AGENTS WANTED—$7 daily to sell Specialty Soaps and give customers double their value in handsome presents; exclusive territory; sample outfit free. Modoc Soap Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENT WANTED—Expert to sell State rights for patent; X Rays egg tester; big pay to right man; nothing like it. D. W. Hughes, Vandalia, Mo.

ATTENTION CANVASSERS—Have splendid selling article; splendid profits. Elmer & Co., 435 Mabrond av., Kansas City, Mo.

PARTNERS WANTED.

14 words or less, 20c.

GENT WANTED—A gent to travel with lady; small capital; good paying business. Ad. B 912, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—A lady or gentleman. Call 815 N. 13th st.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $1000 in legitimate business. Ad. X 11, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $100, to start a nice restaurant; reliable party only. Ad. T 9, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Blacksmith as partner in a carriage shop; established 1 year; good work and trade. Ad. B 2|12, Post-Dispatch.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 words or less, 10c.

Lost.

BILLS—Lost, 2 $5 bills, between Leffingwell and Theresa avs. and Clark and Lindell avs. Return to 3454 Lindell and receive reward.

BRACELET—Lost, gold bracelet, with 3 diamonds and gold dollar attached; liberal reword if returned to 2603 Chestnut st.

CANARY—Lost, a wild canary. Liberal reward for return to 4122 Juanita st.

DOGS—Lost, one blue-ticked beagle hound and one liver-ticked pointer; liberal reward for return to 4218 Cottage av.

DOG—$10 reward for any information leading to recovery of white setter dog with yellow ears and spots on body. Ad. 2910 Henrietta st.

DOG—Lost, female Irish setter dog. Reward if returned to 4321 West Belle pl.

WATCH—Lost, silver watch, on 12th and Franklin av.; no questions asked; liberal reward. P 10, Post-Dispatch.

Found.

HORSE—Found, a bald-faced blind horse. Owner call at 710 S. Broadway.

MARE—Found, black mare. Apply to Wm. Chois, 1505 Biddle st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 words or less, 20c.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 3-chair barber shop. Inquire at 2915 Indiana av.

BUSINESS—For sale, coal yard, moving and express van; cheap. Call 820 N. 21st st.

BUSINESS—For sale, an electric light plant and brick and tile yard in a growing, prosperous town in Northwestern Iowa; a bargain; will consider good Illinois or Iowa land in exchange. Ad. H. H. LOHNES, Manson, Io.

GREENHOUSE, ETC.—For sale, Lebanon greenhouses and stock of choice plants and flowers; no competition; a bargain, $2000; easy payments. Neal & Co., Lebanon, Ind.

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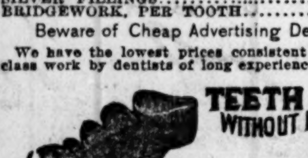

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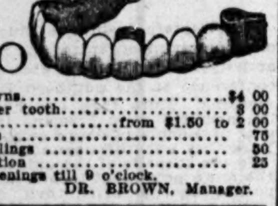

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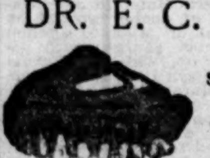

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THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.

A Beerbohm cable received to-day reads: "Bengal, India, crop report, acreage 1,574,000, as compared with an acreage of 1,361,000 a year ago. Condition 94, against a condition of 63 per cent a year ago. Estimated that the wheat in Europe and afloat for the past week decreased 900,000 bushels."

Broomhall, Liverpool, cables world's shipments of wheat for last week were 8,968,000 bu. Beerbohm made them 8,400,000 bu and the board's cable made them 7,524,000 bu.

Receipts of wheat at Liverpool for the past three days were 370,000 bu, of which 191,666 bu were American. Receipts of corn for three days were 533,500 bu.

The Chicago Trade Bulletin estimates that the world's visible supply of wheat decreased 11,470,000 during February, against 4,967,000 bu decrease in January, and 17,993,000 bu decrease in February last year.

A private wire message to Oswald Graves from Chicago to-day says: "There are out of mixing houses to-day 54 cars of No. 1 Northern wheat and 24,000 bu, about 78,000 bu of contract wheat contributed by the mixers for Leiter's benefit."

Stocks of grain in private elevators at Chicago are: Wheat, 1,433,000 bu; corn, 5,100,000 bu; oats, 1,405,000 bu. Stocks in public and private houses and afloat are: Wheat, 11,404,000 bu; corn, 28,566,000 bu; oats, 5,010,000 bu.

The out inspections of wheat at Chicago to-day were 132,000 bu and of corn were 35,000 bu. Oats none.

The amount inspected in was about the same on wheat and corn and 340 cars of oats.

Opening cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat steady; futures unchanged to ⅜d higher. Corn—Spot steady, ¼d higher; futures steady.

English country markets quiet.

London—Wheat cargoes arrived off coast, buyers indifferent operators; on passage, unchanged. Corn cargoes off coast, nothing doing; on passage easier.

French country markets steady.

Paris—Wheat—March, 5 cms lower; August, 5 cms higher; flour unchanged.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,452,381	1,446,881	690,683
Corn	3,130,936	3,152,347	2,235,480
Oats	135,277	136,910	829,240
Rye	75,741	73,735	26,170
Barley	802	802	8,260
No. 2 red winter	1,127,518	1,115,604	275,215
No. 2 hard winter	93,312	99,845	200,832
No. 2 corn	2,295,452	2,314,593	1,120,717
No. 2 white corn	599,836	598,731	70,569
No. 2 oats	17,337	17,377	121,083
No. 2 white oats	11,353	11,353	3,850
No. 2 rye	72,442	70,436	14,578

Regular Cash Market Prices.

	Tuesday.	Monday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	99 b	98¾b	92½@94 b
No. 3	89 b	90 b	83½b
No. 4 winter	85 b	80 b	.....
CORN.			
No. 2	27½	27¼@27⅜b	20¾
No. 2 white	27¼@27⅜b	27½b	21 b
No. 3	.....	.....	18
OATS.			
No. 2	27 b	26¾@27 b	17 @17½b
No. 3	26 b	.....	

Future Prices.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
WHEAT.				
Mar	99¼	.....	.....	99½a
May	1.01 a	1.01⅝	1.00⅞a	1.01½a
July	85	86	85⅝	86 a
CORN.				
Mar	27⅜n	.....	.....	27½n
May	27⅞a	27⅝	27½	27⅝a
July	28⅝b	28⅞@29 b	28⅞b	28⅞@29 b
OATS.				
May	27⅛b	27¼@27⅜b	27¼b	27¼@27⅜b
July	24 b	24 b	24 b	24 b

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

WHEAT.				
May	1.04¾	1.05½	1.04	1.04⅜b
CORN.				
May	29⅞@30	30¼	30	30⅛b
OATS.				
May	26¾@26⅞	27	26¾@26⅞	26⅞@27
PORK.				
May	$10.25	$10.25	10.07½@10	$10.17½
LARD.				
May	5.12½	5.12½@15	5.10	5.12½
RIBS.				
May	5.07½@10	5.10	5.05	5.07½@10

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Wheat—March, $1.02¼ n; May, $1.04⅜ b; July, 91c b; Sept., 80½c. Corn—March, 28⅛c n; May, 30⅛c b; July, 31⅜c; Sept., 32½c. Oats—March, 26⅛@¼c n; May, 26⅞@27c; July, 24⅝c s. Flax—Southwest, $1.16 n; Northwest, $1.20¼ b; May, $1.19½; Sept., ——.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, 2:30 p. m.—Wheat—July, 85⅞@86c; puts, 85⅝@¾c; calls, 86⅜@⅝c.

CHICAGO—Wheat—July, 91c; puts, 90⅝@¾c b; calls, 91⅝c b; May puts, $1.04 b; calls, $1.06¼ s. Corn—May puts, 30⅛c b; calls, 30½c b.

WHEAT.

The market opened higher to-day on account of the higher cables, but there was scarcely any trading, and the news was mostly bearish.

Local receipts were fairly heavy, receipts in the Northwest unusually large, and there was a large amount of wheat out of private elevators in Chicago to-day, which helped to cause a feeling of weakness.

New York wired that there was no trade in wheat at that point, as foreigners were doing nothing, and the export trade was very light.

The crop news was very bearish, reports from India are encouraging, and cargoes at London and Liverpool were very dull. The local cash demand continues light.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 468,896 bu, as compared with 246,000 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 282,144 bu, as compared with 91,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 529 cars, as compared with 327 cars for the corresponding date last year.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 14,736 bu, as compared with 16,464 bu a year ago. Of these receipts, 16 sacks and 21 cars were local, as compared with 95 sacks and 19 cars local a year ago.

May wheat opened at $1.01@⅛ bid, but sold at $1.01, the same as was asked at the close yesterday. It was bid up to $1.01⅜ and offered down to $1.00⅝, but just before call had $1.01 bid.

July wheat opened at 85½c, ½c higher than the close yesterday. It sold at 85⅝c, was bid up to 85½@⅝c, sold down to 85⅝c and was bid up to 85½c, where it stood at call time.

September wheat opened at 77⅞c bid, had 78c bid and sold at 77⅞c, but there were few sales of wheat before call, and the pit was almost deserted.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 red wheat had 99c bid Farmers' and Consolidated, and was offered at 99½c regular. No. 2 hard wheat had 89c bid Advance and Venice and was offered at 91c regular. No. 4 winter had 85c bid Advance and Venice, with none offered.

The sample market was very dull and slow to-day. No. 2 red was worth nominally 99½c to 99¾c. No. 3 red was worth from 97c to 98½c and No. 4 winter sold on trk at 94c; No. 2 spring was worth nominally 94c on trk and No. 2 hard the same; No. 3 spring sold at from 92c to 92½c on trk.

Clearances of wheat and flour to-day were equal to 474,000 bu.

Bradstreet makes the world's visible supply of wheat and flour decrease for the week 2,442,000 bu; east of the Rockies decreased 1,542,000 bu. Corn increased 319,000 bu and oats decreased 511,000 bu. Stocks of wheat in and afloat for Europe decreased 900,000 bu.

Closing cables were:

Liverpool—Spot wheat unchanged; futures ½@1½d higher.

Paris—Wheat unchanged to 10 cms higher; flour 5 cms lower.

After Call the market became stronger and more active. July wheat sold at 85½c, was bid up to 84⅝@⅝c, was offered at 85⅛c, sold up to 85⅜c, down to 85⅜c, up to 86c and fluctuated between 85⅝c and 86c for some time.

May wheat sold up to $1.01½.

Sept. wheat sold up to 78⅜c, down to 78c, up to 78⅝c and had 78⅜c bid.

The close was strong and fairly active at 86c asked for July wheat; May sold up to $1.01⅝ and closed at $1.01½ asked; Sept. closed at 78⅝c bid and March at 99½c nominal.

CORN.

The market in this option was dead dull at the opening and there was only one sale before call time. Local receipts were fairly heavy and Liverpool cables were not particularly encouraging. The cash demand is only moderate and offerings are growing heavier. Cargoes were easier and the situation generally was less strong.

Receipts at primary points to-day were 877,753 bu, as compared with 574,000 bu a year ago. Shipments from these points to-day were 644,851 bu, as compared with 328,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 109,240 bu, as compared with 139,115 bu a year ago. Of these receipts 1396 sacks and 62 cars were local, as compared with 206 sacks and 77 cars local a year ago.

May corn opened at 27½c, ⅛c higher than was asked at the close yesterday.

July corn opened at 28⅝c bid, the same as yesterday's closing bid, but there was nothing offered before call.

Spot Grades—On call No. 2 corn sold at 27½c Burlington.

No. 2 white corn was offered at 27⅝c regular and had 27½c bid Farmers' and 27⅜c bid East side.

The other grades were not mentioned.

The sample market was quiet and easier. No. 2 corn sold at 28c East side and some fancy sold at that on this side, but common grades of No. 2 mixed would not bring that. No. 2 white sold at 28⅛c to 29c; 200 sacks of ear corn sold at 25c.

Clearances of corn to-day were 669,456 bu.

After call the market became weak, in sympathy with wheat, and on account of the large export clearances. May corn sold up to 27⅝c and July corn was bid up to 27⅞@29c. September corn was offered at 30¼c.

The close was firm at 27⅝c asked for May corn, 28⅞@29c bid for July and 30¼c asked for Sept.; March was nominally worth 27½c.

OATS.

The market in this option was almost neglected during the early part of the session. Local receipts were fairly heavy and the cash demand not quite so urgent as it has been for some time. Exports continue heavy, but there is no speculative demand and there seems to be very little to offer in the pit. May oats opened at 27¼c bid, ⅛c higher than the closing bid yesterday.

Receipts at St. Louis to-day were 54,250 bu as compared with 61,600 bu a year ago. Of these receipts, 50 sks and 35 cars were local, and 38 cars local a year ago.

Spot grades—On call No. 2 oats had 27c bid and No. 3 oats had 26c bid, with none offered.

The sample market was quiet and easier. No. 2 mixed oats sold at from 27½c to 28c. No. 3 mixed sold at 26¾c, No. 2 white sold at 29½c and No. 3 white at 29c on track.

Clearances of oats to-day were 19,299 bu.

May oats were offered at 27½ and had 27¼@⅜c asked.

July oats had 24c bid and 24⅝c asked.

RYE.

Receipts, 14,000 bu; shipments, —— bu.

On call No. 2 rye was offered at 49c, Burlington with no bids.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Receipts, 10,460 bbls; shipments, 6395 bbls. Market dull and very little doing.

Patents	$4 80@4 90
Straights	4 40@4 55
Clear	3 95@4 20
Low to medium	2 85@3 65
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	1 75@1 80
Cornmeal	1 50@1 55
Rye flour	3 05@3 20

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—New Western, $3.75; Eastern, $4.

BRAN—Market dull. Bulk bran, 55c country points, 56c E. side; sacked E. side, 50c; country points, 56@58c; this side selling at mill at points, 56@57c F. side; sacked E. side, 59c; country points, 57@58c; this side selling at mill at 60@62½c and on trk held at 50c. Shipstuffs selling at 60@70c East side and 65@70c this side.

HAY.

Receipts, 765 tons local; 320 tons through; shipments, 383 tons. Market very dull, but steady.

Quotations: Timothy—Choice selling at $10@10.50; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8.50; No. 3, $6.50@7. Prairie, $8; No. 1, $7.50; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $6@6.50; clover-mixed, $6@7.50 per ton for average; choice white clover hay is held at $8.50, but not selling.

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, $5.50@6; rye straw, $6.50@7; oat straw, $4.75@5.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market quiet and steady. Standard mess pork—$10.20. On orders, 50 per cent per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In tcs, 5½c on orders.

LARD—Market steady at 4.97½c for prime; 5.05c for choice.

BACON—Jobbing sales: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5.70c; extra short clear, 5.70c; clear ribs, 5.90c; clear sides, 6.05c. On orders by dealers, ¼c higher.

DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5.35c; clear sides, 5.70c; clear ribs, 5.70c; extra short clear, 5.45c.

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9½@11c per lb.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—9@10½c.

BEEF—Mess, $7@8 per bbl; dried, 11½@15c; tongues, $6 per doz.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market quiet at from $3.65 for common to $3.70 for chemical hard.

SPELTER—Market firm at $4@4.05.

SEEDS.

FLAXSEED—Market nominally 3c lower at $1.12 per bu for car lots on trk.

CASTOR BEANS—Quiet at $1.05 per bu.

BUCKWHEAT—70@80c per 100 lbs.

CLOVER—From $4.50 per 100 lbs for desirable seed down to $1 for poor.

TIMOTHY—From $2.80 for good down to $1.50 per 100 lbs for poor.

RED TOP—From $8.50 for choice to $1 for trashy.

MILLET—German, $1.10@1.30; mixed, 75@80c per 100 lbs.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

FRUITS.

STRAWBERRIES—Receipts light and the demand continues very good. Refrigerator stock, 30@35c, according to condition; 25@30c for ventilated crates; Texas early Michels at $5@5.50 per 6-gal case; Hoffman's, $5.50@6; Louisiana, $3.50@4.50 per 3-gal. case.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$1.75@2.25 per 40-lb box for choice down to $1.75 for poor.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000.

TANGERINES—Japanese, $1.50 per 30-lb box.

ORANGES—California seedlings, $2@2.50 per box; navels, $2.50@3.00 per box; Mexican, $2.75@3.00.

LEMONS—Market steady; new Messina, $2.75@3.25 per box; California, $2.25@2.75.

BANANAS—On orders: Medium bunches, 75@$1.00; choice large, $1.25@1.50.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl.

APPLES—Fancy varieties in prime condition, $3@3.50; common varieties and inferior, $1@1.50; repacked Geniting, $1.25@2.25 per bbl; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.50.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Evaporated rings, from 5½c to 6¾c; quarters, from 4c to 5c; peelings and cores, 2½c; chops, 2½@3c. Sun-dried—Quarters, from 3⅛c for choice to 3¼c for dark; sliced and rings, 3¼@3½c; peelings and chops, 1¾@2c.

PEACHES—Sundried halves, 1¾@2c per lb.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Firm at from 57@60c per bu for mixed and common varieties to 62@66c for Rose, Burbank, Perless, etc., and $1.10@1.15 for fancy Triumph; Colorado Triumph, 77½@80c; Rural, 70@70@75c, and Pearl, 70@72c.

NEW POTATOES—$2.50 per bu for Bermuda.

SWEET POTATOES—Selling at $1 per bu for home-grown, $3@3.25 per bbl for Nansemond, $3 per bbl for Bermuda; choice Illinois yellow Jerseys, $2.50 per bbl; small, $2.

ONIONS—Steady at 90c@$1 for fancy red globe, 80@85c for yellow to 40@60c for small and inferior.

CABBAGE—Quiet. On orders. $1.75 per crate; Holland seed, $9.00 for common to $13.00 per ton for choice; domestic, $9@10; Danish, $12@13; red, $12@13.50 per ton; new Southern, 75c@$1.25 per crate.

TURNIPS—$1 per bbl, 20c per bu, 15@25c per doz.

CARROTS—$10@12 per ton; 20@30c per dozen bunches; $1.25 per bbl.

BEETS—$1 per bbl; 20@25c per dozen bunches.

CELERY—10c per bunch for common to 45c for fancy.

CELERY ROOTS—25@40c per dozen.

RUTABAGAS—Car lots, 24c per bu; delivered, $1 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—$3@3.25 per bbl for homegrown on orders.

LETTUCE—65@75c per bu box, 75c@$2 per bbl for Louisiana, to $3@3.50 per bbl for home grown. Florida, $1.00 per hamper.

TOMATOES—Florida scarce at $4.50@5 per 6-basket crate; Mexican, $3@4.50 per 7-basket crate.

SAUERKRAUT—$2.60 per bbl, $1.35 per ½-bbl.

CAULIFLOWER—$2.25@2.40 per crate for choice; on orders higher.

ASPARAGUS—Hand bunches, $1.50@2 per doz for home-grown, 65@75c for small bunches.

SPINACH—40@60c per doz bunches, $2.50@2.75 per sugar bbl; home-grown on orders, $1.25 per box.

GUMBO—$6 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—$1.60 per bbl for washed, $1.40 for unwashed.

RADISHES—New Orleans, 25@40c per doz bunches, 40@50c per flat box; Louisiana, 1-3-bu boxes 30c, bu boxes 90c.

KOHLRABI—25@35c per doz; choice large worth more.

PEPPERS—$7 per 6-basket crate, $9 for choice 7-basket crates.

EGG PLANT—$2@2.25 per doz, $5 per box.

KALE—Arkansas, $2.25@2.50 per sugar bbl; Kentucky, 75c per bbl.

MUSTARD GREENS—20@35c per doz bunches, $1.50@1.75 per sugar bbl.

STRING BEANS—Scarce at $4 per bu box, $1.75@2 per flat box.

LEEKS—15c per doz bunches.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Market quiet.

Creamery.		Dairy.	
Extra Elgin	19½@20	Extras	15 @15½
Firsts	17½@18	Firsts	13½
Seconds	16	Seconds	10½@11½

COUNTRY BUTTER—Average receipts, 6@8c.

CHEESE—Quiet. Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 9¼c; singles, 9⅝c; Y. A., 10¼c. Southern Wisconsin and Illinois—Twins, 7c; singles, 7¼c; Y. A., 7½c; skims, 3@5c. Brick, from 6½c for poor to 9c for choice. Swiss, 11@12c.

EGGS.

Market steady at 8½c for strictly fresh stock; cold storage selling for less.

Receipts, 7806 cases; shipments, 6390 cases.

POULTRY, GAME AND VEALS.

LIVE POULTRY—The market is steady. Quotations: Chickens—Hens, 6½c for average receipts; 7c for light; roosters, 3½@5c; broilers, 9½@10c; roosters, 3½c. Turkeys, 8c for average receipts; old toms, 7c. Geese from 4c for thin and rough to 4½@5c for fat; pigeons, 75c per doz; ducks, 6½@7c per lb. Dressed poultry—Chickens, 7@7½c; roosters, 4@5c; geese, 6@7½c; ducks, 7@8½c; turkeys, undrawn, 9c; drawn, 10c.

GAME—Market very quiet, but prices unchanged. Choice stock in fair demand; prices were as follows: Rabbits dull at 75c per dozen; mallard ducks, $3 per dozen; teal, $2.50 for blue wing and $2.00 for green; other kinds, $1.50 per doz; canvasback, $5; redheads, $3 per doz; snipe, $1.50 per doz. Opossums, 5@15c each; capons, 8@11c for dressed; sandpipers, 25c per doz.

VEALS—Choice fat quiet at 5½c; medium, 4½@5c; poor, 3½@4c.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1 each.

COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.

	1st Call.	2d Call.	3d Call.
March	5.40	....	....
April	5.40	....	....
May	5.50	....	....
June	5.50 b	5.60	....
July	5.60 b	5.60	....
August	5.65	5.65	....

Mail pouch coffee at 9.85c.

RIO—No. 7 coffee, Exchange standard, 8 mil, 100; exchange 6¼; receipts, 2 days, 22,000; clearances for the United States, 1,000; Europe, 5000; stock, 256,000; market firm.

SANTOS—Receipts, 8 days, 14,000; stock, 714,000; market firm; good average Santos, 8 mil, 700; cleared from Bahia, March 5, steamer Olbers, 9000.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged. Sales, 50 bales. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 13-16
Good ordinary	5 5-16
Low middling	5 9-16
Middling	5 13-16
Good middling	6 1-16
Middling fair	6 7-16

Tinges ⅛c and stains ⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

	1897-98.	1896-97.
Net receipts to-day	400	409
Net receipts since Sept. 1	129,189	99,405
Net shipments to-day	594	157
Net shipments since Sept. 1	68,091	69,334
Gross receipts to-day	3,388	1,494
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	783,441	471,058
Gross shipments to-day	3,582	1,242
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	722,348	441,173
Stock on hand	68,775	47,944

NEW YORK—Spot steady; middling, 6 15-16c; futures closed steady. Sales, 98,600 bales.

	Closing Monday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing Tuesday.
March	6.02	6.06	6.02	6.05
April	6.05	6.09	6.04	6.08
May	6.09	6.12	6.07	6.11
June	6.10	6.13	6.08	6.12
July	6.12	6.15	6.10	6.14
August	6.15	6.18	6.13	6.17
September	6.11	6.14	6.09	6.13

LIVERPOOL—Demand fair; prices 1-32d lower. Uplands, 3 13-32d. Sales, 8000 bales. Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

March	3 22-64
March and April	3 22-64
April and May	3 22-64
May and June	3 22-64
June and July	3 22-64
July and August	3 22-64
August and September	3 22-64
September and October	3 22-64
October and November	3 21-64
November and December	3 21-64
December and January	3 21-64

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Wheat to-day was firm at the opening. The tension between the United States and Spain was believed to have been somewhat relieved and traders felt fully the influence of the complications between England and Russia. British consols were off 5-16 and Liverpool wheat was strong to ⅝@1d advance. Local news was bearish. Northwest receipts were 529 cars, against 305 last week and 327 a year ago, and Chicago received 133 cars, 73 of which were of contract quality. There was in addition a large amount of contract wheat out of private houses here. But the crowd was bullish on the European situation, and there was general buying at first. July opened ½c higher at 90⅝c and advanced immediately to 90⅞c, and May opened ⅛@⅝c higher at $1.05¼@1.05½. The market became very quiet after the first buying flurry was over and prices eased off, July to 90¼@90⅜c and May to $1.04⅜. There was very little doing in the latter at the time. July later rallied to 90⅝@90¾c.

Corn and oats were very quiet and steady at about yesterday's prices. The markets were controlled almost altogether by the action of wheat. May corn opened ⅛c higher at 30@30⅛c and held at 30c. Receipts were 676 cars. May oats opened a shade higher at 26⅞c, sold at 26⅞@26⅞c. Receipts, 348 cars.

Provisions were rather easy. There was commission house selling on a moderate scale. Hog market was weaker. May pork opened unchanged at $10.25, declined to $10.17½ and recovered to $10.20; May lard opened unchanged at $5.12½ and sold at $5.12½@5.15; May ribs opened a shade lower at $5.07½@5.10 and sold at $5.05@5.07½.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, $1.02¾@1.03; No. 3 do, 90@97c; No. 2 spring, 95c; No. 3 do, 87@93c; No. 2 hard, 93c; No. 3 do, 88@90c. Cash corn—No. 2, 29@29¼c; No. 3, 28⅛c. Oats—Cash No. 2, 26¾c; No. 3, 26¼c.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Close: Wheat—March, $1.02¼; May, $1.04⅜; July, 91c; Sept., 80½c; Dec., 79⅝c. Corn—March, 28⅛c; May, 30⅛c; July, 31⅜c; Sept., 32½c. Oats—March, 26⅛@26¼c; May, 26⅞@27c; July, 24⅝c. Pork—March, $10.12½; May, $10.17½; July, $10.22½. Lard—March, $5.07; May, $5.12½; July, $5.20. Ribs—March, $5.07; May, $5.07½@5.10; July, $5.15.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Barley—Cash No. 3, 35c to 40c. Rye—Cash, 49¼c; May, 49⅝@50c. Flax—Cash, $1.16; Northwest, $1.20¼; May, $1.19¾. Timothy—Cash, $2.95; May, $2.95.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Butter steady; creameries, 13@19½c; dairies, 11@17c. Eggs steady; fresh, 10c. Dressed poultry dull; turkeys, 8@11c; chickens, 7@7½c; ducks, 7@8c.

PEORIA, Ill., March 8.—Corn slow and steady; No. 2, 28¾c. Oats slow; No. 2 white, nominal; No. 3 white, 27@27½c. Rye quiet and nominal; No. 2, 49@50c. Whisky—High-proof spirits, $1.19½.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Wheat about active; No. 1 hard, 90½c; No. 2, 88½@90½c; No. 3, 85@88c; No. 1 red, 95c; No. 2, 91½@94c; No. 3, 88@90c; No. 2 spring, 86@89c; No. 3, 82@85c. Corn ¼c higher; active; No. 2 mixed, 25½@26c. Hay—Best very firm; low grades neglected, but steady. Butter unchanged; creamery, 15@18½c; dairy, 14@16c. Eggs steady to firm at 8c.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Butter—Receipts, 8714 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 15@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 11@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 4415 pkgs; quiet; light skims, 6@6½c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania, 11@11¼c; Western, 11c; Southern, 11@11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c; refined quiet; crushed, 5⅝c; powdered, 5 9-16c; granulated, 5¼c. Coffee barely steady.

LIVERPOOL, March 8.—Closing: Wheat steady; ½d to 1½d higher; March, 7s 10¾d; May, 7s 5¾d; July, 7s 2¼d; Sept., 6s 7⅜d; Dec., 6s 6⅝d. Corn steady, ⅛@¼d higher; March, 3s 4½d; May, 3s 3¼d; July, 3s 2⅞d; Sept., 3s 3⅜d.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Receipts of wheat, 133 cars; corn, 676 cars; oats, 340 cars.

CHICAGO, March 8. Estimated receipts to-morrow—Wheat, 110 cars; corn, 310 cars; oats, 205 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 8.—Receipts of wheat to-day 325 cars.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Receipts of wheat, 52 cars.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1200. Market steady to a shade stronger.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
23	steers	1313	$4 90
20	steers	1286	4 90
20	steers	1353	4 90
15	steers	1299	4 75
9	steers	1296	4 65
20	feeders	816	4 00
14	feeders	1044	4 35
3	feeders	826	4 00
2	feeders	900	4 25
20	yearlings	324	4 40
2	yearlings	305	3 50
3	springers	1080	3 10
2	springers	1050	3 75
4	calves	137	6 75
4	calves	150	6 50
3	calves	120	7 00
9	calves	114	7 00
2	heifers	[illegible]	4 10

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 1600. Market steady to 5c higher.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
24	steers	957	$3 65
24	steers	959	3 65
26	steers	835	3 80
41	steers	1018	3 95
115	steers	930	4 00
63	steers	1137	4 15
62	steers	1091	4 25

SHEEP—Receipts, 1800. Market steady.

SALES.

No.	Description.	Av.	Price.
30	lambs	102	$5 40
137	fed Texans	74	4 25
22	natives	133	4 25
27	natives	77	4 25
69	bucks	100	2 75
33	goats	56	3 75
10	natives	71	4 00
79	lambs	59	5 00
1	buck	210	3 50

HOGS—Receipts, 5800. Market 5c lower.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
88	192	$4 00	74	244	$4 00
85	203	3 97½	46	260	3 95
70	207	3 95	82	208	3 92½
20	201	3 90	157	229	3 90
76	249	3 90	6	175	3 90
65	221	3 90	63	210	3 90
69	183	3 85	6	221	3 85
35	190	3 82½	90	169	3 80
63	219	3 80	5	184	3 80
71	166	3 75	25	258	3 75
15	180	3 70	24	168	3 60
16	123	3 45	7	214	3 50
45	131	3 10	25	47	3 00

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 398. Market holding steady. Plenty of buyers here and business good. Southern trade active.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Estimated receipts hogs for to-day, 24,000; left over, 4000; market slow, 5@10c lower; light, $3.75@3.95; mixed, $3.80@4; heavy, $3.80@4.02½; rough, $3.80@3.85. Cattle—Receipts, 3000; quiet, but steady; beeves, $3.80@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.10@4.40; Texas steers, $3.50@4.35; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; steady; lambs weak to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Sheep market steady; lambs weak to 10c lower; natives, $3.10@4.60; Westerns, $3.50@4.55; lambs, $4@5.50.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Yesterday's official receipts and shipments: Hogs—Receipts, 31,814; shipments, 6622. Cattle—Receipts, 20,975; shipments, 6008. Sheep—Receipts, 22,647; shipments, 2818. Estimated receipts of hogs to-morrow, 34,000.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 7500; best grades steady; others slow; Texas steers, $3.15@4.40; Texas cows, $2.50@3.65; native steers, $3.75@5.45; native cows and heifers, $1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.25@5.50; bulls, $2.50@3.80. Hogs—Receipts, 13,000; market 5@10c lower; bulk of sales, $3.75@3.90; heavies, $3.80@3.95; packers, $3.65@3.87½; mixed, $3.65@3.90; lights, $3.50@3.80; yorkers, $3.75@3.80; pigs, $3.30@3.75. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market weak; lambs $4.85@5.80; muttons, $3@4.40.

OMAHA, Neb., March 8.—Receipts, 3000; market active and stronger; native beef steers, $3.80@5; Western steers, $3.60@4.60; cows and heifers, $3@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.75@4.85; bulls, stags, etc., $2.40@3.75. Hogs—Receipts, 6600; market 5c lower; closed 5@10c lower; heavy, $3.70@3.85; mixed, $3.75@3.80; light, $3.75@3.80; bulk of sales, $3.75@3.80. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; market steady; fair to choice natives, $3.75@4.75; do Westerns, $3.60@4.65; common and stock sheep, $3@3.90; lambs, $4.25@5.55.

MONEY.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are as follows:

New York—25c discount bid; par asked.
Chicago—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.
Cincinnati—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.
Louisville—Par bid; 12½c premium asked.
New Orleans—12½c discount bid; par asked.

Rates of interest steady at a range of from 6 per cent on call to 8 per cent on time loans.

St. Louis bank clearings to-day were $4,570,540; balances, $429,070.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int.	Due.	Coupon.	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 5s reg.	2	in coin 1900	Q from Mar.		98¼
U. S. 4s reg.	4	in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	109½	110⅛
U. S. 4s cp.		in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	110⅞	112
U. S. 5s reg.	5	in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	110⅛	111¼
U. S. 5s cp.	5	in coin 1907	Q from Jan.	110⅜	111¼
U. S. 4s reg.		in coin 1925	Q from Mar.	121⅜	122⅜
U. S. 5s cp.		in coin 1925	Q from Mar.	121⅜	122⅜

Chicago Stock Quotations.

Furnished by A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co.

CHICAGO, March 8.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Biscuit com	21	22¼	21	21⅝
do pfd	78⅞	79¼	78	78
Illinois Steel	48	....	....	48
North Chicago St. R. R.	222	....	....	222
West Chicago St. R. R.	95⅝	95⅛	95⅝	95⅝

New York Stocks.

Corrected daily by Whitaker & Hodgman, bond and stock brokers, 300 North Fourth street.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Spirits	7⅝	.....	.....	7⅝
American Cotton Oil	17	17½	17	17½
do do pfd	70	.....	.....	70
American Sugar	125⅝	126	124⅛	124⅝
do do pfd	111⅛	112	111	111
American Tobacco	89	91⅞	89	91⅝
A., T. & S. F.	11⅛	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
do do pfd	26	26⅜	26	26
Baltimore & Ohio	17	17⅜	17	17⅜
Burlington & Quincy	92¼	93⅛	91⅞	92¼
*Canada Pacific	80½	.....	.....	80½
Canada Southern	48¼	48¼	48	48
Central Pacific	13	.....	.....	13
Chesapeake & Ohio	19¼	19⅞	19¼	19⅝
Chicago Gas	90⅝	91⅝	90⅝	90⅞
C., C., C. & St. L.	29	29¼	28⅞	28⅞
Colo. Fuel & Iron	19½	.....	.....	19½
Col., H. V. & T.	6	.....	.....	6
Delaware & Hudson	110	.....	.....	110
Erie Railroad	13	13	12⅞	12⅞
do do 1st pfd	35¼	35⅜	35¼	35⅜
General Electric Co.	31⅞	32	31⅜	32
Illinois Central	100	100¼	99	100
Kansas & Texas pfd	34½	35	34½	34½
Laclede Gas	40⅞	....	....	40⅞
Lake Shore	189	190	189	190
Louisville & Nashville	51	51¼	50½	50⅝
Manhattan Con	102	103⅜	101⅞	102
Michigan Central	104½	104½	103⅞	104½
Missouri Pacific	26⅜	26⅞	25⅞	26
Mobile & Ohio	28	....	....	28
National Lead Trust	31⅞	....	....	31⅞
do do pfd	102⅞	103	102⅞	103
New Jersey Central	91⅝	92¼	91⅝	92
New York Central	112	112⅞	111½	112½
N. Y., Sus. & West. pfd	29½	30½	29½	30½
North American	5½	5⅝	5½	5⅝
Northern Pacific	21⅞	22⅝	21⅞	22¼
do do pfd	60⅜	61⅛	60¼	60⅞
Northwest	119⅝	120⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Omaha	70	70½	70	70¼
Ontario & Western	14⅜	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜
Oregon Short Line	28½	29½	29½	29
Pacific Mail	24⅝	25½	24⅝	25¼
Pullman Pa. C. Co.	176	176	174	174
Reading	17⅝	18⅛	17⅝	18
Rock Island	84⅜	85⅝	84	84½
St. L. & S. F.	7	7	6⅞	6⅞
St. L. & S. F., 1st pfd.	56½	57⅛	56½	57
St. L. & S. F., 2d pfd.	25	26	25	25½
St. L. S.-W., pfd.	9	......	......	9
St. Paul	91⅛	92	91⅛	91½
St. Paul, pfd	145½	......	......	145½
Southern Railway	8	8	7⅞	8
Southern Ry., pfd	26⅞	27⅝	26⅞	27
Tenn. Coal and Iron	20	20½	20	20⅝
Texas & Pacific	10	10¼	10	10
Union Pacific	26⅞	27⅝	26⅝	27
U. S. Leather	6⅞	6⅞	6½	6½
U. S. Leather, pfd	60½	60⅞	60½	60½
Wabash	7¼	......	......	7¼
Wabash, pfd	15¼	15½	15¼	15⅜
Western Union	86⅝	87	85⅞	86

*Ex-div. 2½ per cent.

Money Market.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Noon—Money on call, 2½@3; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84⅛ for demand and at $4.81½@4.81⅜ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.82½@4.83 and $4.85½; commercial bills, $4.80½@4.81. Silver certificates, 54@55c; bar silver, 54⅛c; Mexican dollars, 44¾c.

Government bonds weak; new 4s reg., 122; do coupon, 122; 4s, 109½; do coupon, 111; 2s, 98¼; 5s reg., 111; 5s coupon, 111; Pacific 6s of '99, 103½.

British Consols.

LONDON, March 8.—Consols for money, 111 5-16; for the account, 111½.

SPRINKLING CONTRACTS LET.

Those Forfeited Re-Let and the Whole City Covered.

The Board of Public Improvements let the last sprinkling contract at Tuesday's meeting.

At the original letting there was no bid on the seventh district; the one on the thirty-sixth was informal. The successful bidder for the eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth districts threw up the contracts and forfeited the deposit.

The contracts were let Tuesday as follows:

Seventh, to B. P. Taafe for $4900; thirty-sixth, to H. C. Pohlman for $3233; eleventh, to Gottlieb Eyermann for $3360; twelfth, to George Schnall for $4500; thirteenth, to Andy Wurst for $3100; fourteenth, to Gottlieb Eyermann for $3100; fifteenth, to A. F. Pohlman for $2733.

TO DIVIDE ALLEY SPACE.

Wire-Using Companies to Meet at the City Hall on Friday.

There will be a meeting of all local wire-using companies in the room of the Board of Public Improvements next Friday at 10 a. m. to consider the arrangement to their mutual advantage of the poles, cables, wires, tubes and conductors for local distribution in the alleys.

Supervisor of Lighting O'Reilly sent out the notices Tuesday.

Women's Press Association Euchre.

The Missouri Woman's Press Association will give a euchre at West End Hotel Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30.

ST. CHARLES NEWS.

There will be an athletic tournament to-night under the management of Gus Diepe. There will be several sparring matches and a six-round contest between Al Niest and Ed Laily of St. Louis. The others to take part are Howard Glose of St. Louis and Charles Junior, Kit Riley and Charles Dieks of St. Charles.

Chairman C. E. Peers of the Democratic Judicial Committee for the Eleventh Circuit has called a meeting of the committee to be held in Warrenton on March 19 to make arrangements for the judicial contest. There are now two candidates for the nomination, Judge E. M. Hughes of Montgomery City, the present incumbent, and Charles W. Wilson of St. Charles.

The Committee of the Board of Health have reported that the cause of the epidemic of typhoid fever in this city is due to the hydrant water. They also recommended that a birth and death record be established.

Louis Curry, the negro indicted for stealing a lot of harness from the farm of Hans Madson, was fined $30 and costs.

Mrs. Earl R. Britt will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church Thursday afternoon.

Frank Le Faivre, a former resident of St. Charles but now of St. Louis, will return to accept a business position here.

FARMS FOR SALE.
14 words or less, 20c.

FARMS—Get our list of fine farms in Illinois and Missouri, full of bargains; sent free to any address. S. H. Morton & Co., 1011 Chestnut st.

FARM—Barton County—I can sell you any size farm wanted at from $15 to $40 per acre, in this smooth prairie part of Missouri. Come now for bargains. G. W. Holliday, Golden City, Mo.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—By virtue of the power vested in me, by chattle deed of trust, executed by Henry Dillard, I will, on Thursday, March 17, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell to the highest cash bidder, the entire stock of clothing, hats and furnishing goods remaining in my possession; also all fixtures, shelving and counters, being located at 1263 South Broadway. I reserve the right to reject all bids.
SOL. BERG, Trustee, 1268 South Broadway.
STRAB & STURDEVANT, Attorneys.

SUICIDE OF TWO DESPONDENT MEN.

MARTIN REHFUSS WAS UNABLE TO FIND EMPLOYMENT. | GEORGE BRANDT WAS LONG THE VICTIM OF LEAD COLIC.

THEIR WIVES COMPELLED TO BE WAGE-EARNERS.

THE OTHER SWALLOWED PARIS GREEN AND REFUSED MEDICAL ATTENTION. | ONE TOOK PRUSSIC ACID AND HIS DEATH WAS ALMOST INSTANTANEOUS.

BOTH THOUGHT THEIR USEFULNESS AT AN END.

Deliberation of a Man Driven Desperate, Who Calmly Said He Wanted No Supper, as He Had Taken Poison.

For calm, deliberate and slow suicide, Martin Rehfuss of 1326 North Market street has established a precedent. There is not a parallel case of deliberation on record.

"Come to supper, Martin," said Mrs. Rehfuss, at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening, as she left the kitchen and addressed her husband, who sat in an easy chair in the front room. He sat near a window with his back turned to his wife.

"I don't feel much like eating," he said, "because I've just taken a dose of paris green. You and the children go ahead with your supper."

Mrs. Rehfuss screamed and fled from the house. She ran wildly until she reached the office of Dr. Lewis. The doctor responded at once, and found Rehfuss an obstinate patient. The poison was slowly taking effect, but the determined suicide was in full possession of his senses, and talked of death as lightly as though it were nothing more than a ten minutes' street car journey.

"What's the use of living any longer?" Rehfuss calmly asked.

"Here I've been out of work for three weeks, and unless a man is at work he's no good to himself or his family. I had a good supper of paris green—that is all I want."

Dr. Lewis acted promptly. While Rehfuss was calmly determined to die, Dr. Lewis was equally determined to thwart the suicidal purpose. He forced the unwilling patient to submit to treatment and worked diligently to save the life that was so slowly, yet surely fading.

Rehfuss finally gained his point. At 3:10 o'clock Tuesday morning death came.

The last hours of the suicide were fraught with horrible torture. He was then unable to say whether he wanted to live or die.

The frantic wife and two little children hovered about the dying man, giving vent to violent grief. When Dr. Lloyd, deputy coroner, called at the Rehfuss home Tuesday morning he found the supper of the evening before standing on the table. The dining chair, usually occupied by Rehfuss, was in its accustomed place. The supper had not been touched. So great was the grief of the bereaved ones that they forgot their hunger.

Rehfuss was a cigarmaker and was fairly prosperous. Three weeks ago he lost his situation and was despondent ever since, although it was never suspected that his despondency would lead to suicide. He was 39 years old and well known in St. Louis labor circles.

Strange Malady That Came to the Worker in a Lead Manufactory and Caused Him Days and Weeks of Agony.

George Brandt killed himself for a cause seldom found as a motive for suicide. Many men have taken their own lives, because

GEORGE BRANDT.

they could not get employment and could not bear to see their wives in want.

George Brandt could not stand to see his faithful wife scrimp and drudge all day long to keep the pantry well stocked, and he would have been given employment any time he asked for it, but it was work that made him violently ill. The pain was too much for him and he frequently had to give up and go home to bed. Three weeks ago he made another attempt at work, but the pains which attack only those who follow his vocation forced him to surrender.

Tuesday morning he swallowed enough prussic acid to kill a horse. His corpse now reposes on the bed in the front room of the second floor at 1319 South Broadway, and Mrs. Brandt, who has little time for tears is busy arranging her plans so she may support herself. Upon second thought it would seem that George Brandt had courage, and that he took his life only that he might lessen the burden upon the woman who for the last year had been the wage-earner of the little household.

Brandt was formerly employed at the Southern White Lead Works at Second and Lombard streets. Lead colic, the terror of all men who toil in the manufacture of white lead, seized him soon after he first went to work, but for years he stuck to his job. Gradually the pains became more intense, and Brandt had to "knock off" now and then to get straightened out. A year ago he was forced to quit his position. Even after he had got away from the harmful agent he was still subjected to attacks from which he was sometimes three weeks in recovering. Mrs. Brandt says that only the most drastic medicines could relieve her husband during these spells. He would not be able to walk while suffering these attacks, and for hours he would lie in bed, drawn double with the agony.

Their savings were almost exhausted by the last long period of idleness and illness. Three weeks ago Brandt went back to the white lead works, but was able to remain just one day. He returned home despondent, and although his mood did not brighten, Mrs. Brandt had no intimation that her husband meditated self-destruction.

There are no children in the Brandt household. There used to be, but they died before they grew up. Husband and wife awaked just before 6 o'clock Tuesday morning, as is their custom, and Mrs. Brandt went into the kitchen to prepare breakfast, leaving her husband in the bedroom, dressing himself for the day. She was interrupted in her domestic duties by the sound of his labored breathing. She paused to look into the bedroom, and saw her husband, not dressed and smoking the pipe he lighted as she was leaving him, but back in the bed, his eyes closed and an expression of pain on his face.

She spoke to him but Brandt did not answer. She ran to the rear porch and called to a neighbor, who summoned Dr. Blanke of 1321 South Broadway, next door. Dr. Blanke responded immediately, but by the time he had rushed upstairs and made his way to the patient's bedside Brandt was dead. A long, thin V-shaped glass and a small vial, labeled with a death's head and bearing the inscription "prussic acid," were found in the bed by his side. The bottle bore the mark of no druggist, but Mrs. Brandt is inclined to believe her husband purchased the poison at some drug store in the vicinity of the lead works. He was known as an employe of that concern, and he may have represented that he needed it at the factory. It is customary for painters and lead workers to fortify their constitutions with regular doses of sulphuric acid, and where men are known to the druggists they have no difficulty in being accommodated over the counter when they call for a vial of the acid. Mrs. Brandt thinks some apothecary who had been in the habit of selling her husband sulphuric acid may have responded to his request for the deadlier poison.

Brandt was 52 years old, of German descent, and was born in St. Louis.

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BELIEVES HIS WIFE INSANE.

William Cada Tells the Police His Life Is in Danger.

William Cada, a cooper living at 1923 South Ninth street, asked the police Tuesday morning to send his wife to an asylum.

According to his story, as he told it at the Third District Station, Mrs. Cada has a homicidal mania.

"I am afraid my wife will injure some member of the family," he said. "Yesterday she threw bricks at the 1-year-old baby of my daughter, Mrs. Groos, who lives with us. The child was crawling about the yard.

"Two weeks ago she tried to kill me. We occupy adjoining rooms. During the night I heard her moving about, and thinking she was ill I started to go to her.

"As I entered the room I saw her standing in the middle of the floor with a cup in one hand and a torch made of paper in the other.

"She dashed the contents of the cup in my face. It was coal oil. Dropping the cup she rushed toward me and tried to thrust the torch in my face. I grappled with her and took the burning paper away. I have been afraid of her since and when she assaulted her grandchild I thought it was time to place her where she could do no harm."

Cada is 60 and his wife 55. The police are investigating the story.

THE THATCHER DAMAGE SUIT.

Plaintiff Required to Give Additional Security for Costs or Give It Up.

Judge Withrow Tuesday morning directed that Mrs. Rosamond Thatcher furnish $100 additional security for costs in her suit for damages against the Century Building for $5000 for the death of Don C. Thatcher, who was killed by falling into the basement of the building while it was in the course of construction.

The Century Building Company filed a motion to have further security for costs given. Mrs. Thatcher came in with an affidavit, stating that she was a poor person, absolutely without means, that she had already furnished $40 security, and was now living in St. Louis as the guest of friends, being utterly unable to work or provide even a living for herself. She asked to be allowed to prosecute the suit as a poor person. Judge Withrow declined to entertain her plea.

The suit is set for Wednesday, but if Mrs. Thatcher does not furnish the costs the case will not be tried.

Another Vandeventer Corner Sold.

Storm & Farish have just closed a purchase for the Linmar Realty Co., by which they acquire the southeast corner of Delmar and Vandeventer avenues, with a front on Delmar avenue of 35 feet, by a depth on Vandeventer avenue of 142 feet and six inches, for the sum of $15,000. Nicholls-Ritter represented the seller, Jennie M. Kerr. The Linmar Realty Co. bought for an investment, expecting an early increase in values on Vandeventer avenue, as soon as their large office building is built, one block south.

A Popular Show at Hopkins'.

With a strong vaudeville bill and an excellent drama Hopkins' Grand Operahouse is more popular than ever this week. The stock company is presenting "Master and Man" to the satisfaction of everybody. The vaudeville attraction is excelent.

"Cherry Pickers" Doing Well.

"The Cherry Pickers" is proving a strong card at Havlin's Theater this week. The company is filled with capable men and women, who are giving the patrons of Manager Garen one of the best shows of the season. Big business will be in order throughout the engagement, which closes Saturday night.

Standard Patrons Are Pleased.

Patriotic, sentimental and comic songs have each a place in the good entertainment Mlle. Ani's burlesquers are giving the Standard patrons this week. There is much originality about the show, and the popular star has surrounded herself with good specialty people.

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ST. LOUIS' FINANCIAL STRENGTH.

Resources of the Allied Banks Ten Million Dollars More Than in the Banner Month of December.

The last bank statement issued by the associated banks of St. Louis in response to a call by the Comptroller of the Currency furnishes a glowing tribute to the financial solidity of the city, and is a record-breaker in almost every detail.

The last previous statement was dated Dec. 15, 1897, and was considered the most favorable ever issued up to that time, but the February statement shows a net increase in the aggregate resources of the allied banks of $10,258,398 over the December statement.

The following condensed statement of the comparative aggregates on Dec. 15, 1897, and Feb. 18, 1898, taken from the statements of the Associated Banks of St. Louis, furnished by Manager T. A. Stoddart of the St. Louis Clearing House, will show the details of this wonderful improvement:

The aggregate loans and discounts on Feb. 18, 1898, were $67,570,863.42, as compared with $64,164,857.32 on Dec. 15, 1897, an increase of $3,406,006.10. The aggregate value of the bonds and stocks held by the allied banks, Feb. 18, was $9,333,017.62, as compared with $8,198,709.02, Dec. 15, an increase of $1,134,308.60. The aggregate real estate value was $2,359,803.64 on Feb. 18, as compared with $2,295,159.21, Dec. 15, an increase of $64,644.43. The value of cash and exchange on hand, Feb. 18, was $40,859,426.07, as compared with $35,205,987.20, Dec. 15, an increase of $5,655,438.87, making the total aggregate resources of the allied banks $120,123,110.75, as compared with $109,864,712.75, Dec. 15, 1897, an increase as stated of $10,258,398.

The aggregate liabilities were as follows:

Capital, $14,650,000 as compared with a like amount at the time of the previous statement; surplus, $8,434,198.69, as compared with $8,245,659.76, Dec. 15, an increase of $188,535.93; circulation, $1,574,097.50 on Feb. 18, as compared with $1,853,080, Dec. 15, a decrease of $278,982.50. The agregate deposits Feb. 18 were $95,464,814.56, as compared with $85,115,972.99, Dec. 15, an increase of $10,348,841.57.

The only item showing a decrease is the circulation, and this merely indicates that the National Banks have redeemed their notes to that amount.

The increase in the amount of the deposits is a splendid testimonial of the soundness of the finances of the business interests of St. Louis which the allied banks represent, and shows that there is no scarcity of money in St. Louis, while the large excess of cash on hand over the 25 per cent of the deposits required by law, shows the solidity of the banks themselves.

DOGS OF ST. LOUIS DEJECTED.

St. Louis Bench Show Declared Off and the Pretty Canines Are Disconsolate To-Day.

The dogs of St. Louis are dejected today; their eyes are upturned as much as to say, "It isn't our fault;" their tails are indicative of disgust and shame, and drop between their rear legs.

The St. Louis Kennel Club had planned a bench show to commence Tuesday morning. Doggies and ladies fair were on the qui vive of excitement for the event. Ugly bull pups, poodles that coddle, skies, terriers, spaniels, mastiffs huge and their stalwart brethren, the Newfoundlands, expected to be looked upon by loving eyes, caressed by hands soft as velvet and inhale the intoxicating perfume of spring violets as the visitors, wearing corsage bouquets of the purple flowers, walked from one stand to another and commented upon the points of the pets.

But it was not to be. The managers of the Kennel Club said nay, all because dollars and cents entered into the argument. Those who have the welfare of the big Exposition building at heart demanded $3000 for the space required by the bench show. Those who were interested in the latter filed a demurrer. It was of no avail. So the bench show was declared off for this year with the hope that things might be better by 1899.

That is why the dogs are dejected and their tails droop.

It's a dog-goned shame.

SUIT AGAINST FATHER TUOHY

Archbishop Kain Takes Legal Steps to Eject Him.

An attempt will be made to oust Father Tuohy from the parochial residence of St. Patrick's Church by legal means. Archbishop Kain began a suit for unlawful detainer in Justice Hennessy's court, Jefferson avenue and Dickson street, on Monday.

Father Tuohy's counsel advised him by telegraph a few days ago, when a young man had tried to serve him with a notice to vacate, that there was nothing in the court rules to authorize such action. The Chicago ecclesiastical court held that there was no proof that the dismissal of Father Tuohy as pastor, and his appointment to Edina constituted attentants, that is that were imposed as a punishment following the finding of the lower court.

The Chicago court therefore ruled that it had no jurisdiction over the alleged attentates, but Father Walsh appealed to the Papal Delegate at Washington, and he holds that the Archbishop cannot proceed in the case, while the appeal is pending, without incurring the risk of being cited for contempt.

The Archbishop, however, whose legal adviser is Judge Daniel Dillon, thinks differently, and since Father Tuohy refuses to receive or obey orders to vacate, he will endeavor to evict the priest by legal means. The summons was given to Constable Jas. P. Miles to serve, and the case has been docketed for March 18. The Archbishop claims $50 nominal damages by the alleged unlawful possession.

Father Tuohy will fight the case vigorously. In addition to Father Walsh, his counsel in the ecclesiastical court, he has lay counsel in Attorney Fauntleroy, and the probability is that no matter what the finding of the Justice the defeated party will appeal to a higher court, and between the possibilities of appeals in civil courts and the carrying of the ecclesiastical case to Rome, it may be a long time before the tangled affairs of St. Patrick's are finally adjudicated by the courts of last resort.

A careful housekeeper always has Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in the house.

TO BREAK ADA HUNTLEY'S WILL.

Legal Heirs Allege That the Deceased Was Unduly Influenced.

The suit of Jennie Gouldy and Joseph Lumberg to break the will of Ada Huntley was on trial in Judge Fisher's court Tuesday. The suit is brought against James J. Butler, executor of the will, and Nellie Misher and Louis Craft, beneficiaries under the will.

The plaintiffs claim that they are the only legal heirs of the deceased, Lumberg being a brother and Jennie Gouldy a niece. They say that the deceased, at the time of the making of the will, was sick and weak, unable to properly dispose of her property, and that she was unduly influenced by the defendant Nellie Misher.

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A DETECTIVE FATALLY SHOT.

Fighting Death He Bests His Assailant, Then Spares Him.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Shot through the body and fatally wounded, Detective Daniel J. Hartnett last night wrenched the revolver from the man who shot him and hurled his assailant to the sidewalk. The officer placed the muzzle of the weapon to the head of his prostrate foe and prepared to fire. But at the instant William Twohig, a friend of Hartnett, ran up and begged Hartnett not to shoot. Hartnett handed the weapon to his friend and fainted.

Hartnett's assailant, John Mullin, jumped to his feet when the detective's hold relaxed and ran. He was caught after a short chase by citizens. Mullin was drunk and disorderly and Hartnett attempted to arrest him.

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KNOCKED DOWN BY A LEVER.

Peculiar Accident to a Man Who Was Unloading Sand.

Barney Burglar, a building contractor, is at his home, 6069 Maple avenue, in a serious condition as the result of a peculiar accident.

Assisted by John Baumann, a helper, Contractor Burglar was engaged Monday unloading a car of sand at Rosedale. The jack used at one side to slide the sand out of the car swung loose and Burglar was struck on the back of the head by a lever. He was knocked unconscious. Dr. Eggers of 6047 Horton place says Burglar will recover. The helper was cut over the left eye.

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WARRANTS FOR TWO WOMEN.

Assault on Mrs. Cecil Morrion Charged.

HER STORY IS CORROBORATED.

MRS. THERESA SNIDER AND MRS. MABEL KAUFFMAN TO BE ARRESTED.

VICIOUS ATTACK ON THE STREET

Mrs. Morrion Worked for $1 a Week to Support Her Husband and Says She Was Beaten for Not Going to a Wineroom.

In issuing a warrant for assault and battery, in a case that had all the appearance at first flush of an ordinary "clothesline fight," Col. Johnson developed one of the saddest stories ever related in the warrant office.

Early Tuesday a sad eyed little woman, thinly and poorly clad, with a sweet face and large blue eyes, red from much weeping, walked up the big iron stairway in the grim and forbidding Four Courts. Though she was young and her dress showed her acquaintance with stern poverty, her face and language indicated that she did not come from the lower strata. Accompanying her was an old colored auntie, who from her small hoard was fulfilling the part of the Good Samaritan.

Mrs. Cecil Morrion was the name of the little woman. She had been brutally assaulted and the cruel marks of finger prints were on her neck.

Her husband lost his position last fall. His health was bad and he could not do heavy work. The work that he was able to do he could not obtain. Their small savings dwindled until they scarcely knew how they were to keep the wolf from the door. Mrs. Morrion felt that she ought to do something to assist her husband. She saw an advertisement for help wanted and concluded to apply for the place.

She was told to inquire of Mrs. Theresa Snider at 1406 Spruce street. She went, she says, and though the pay was small, only $1 per week, she concluded to try and fulfill the duties. The only work she had ever done was in her own little home, but she set bravely about her task.

"That was about six weeks ago," Mrs. Morrion told Col. Johnson. "I did housework, and though the work was hard I did not complain. I was more than rewarded when I could go and put in my sick husband's hand the dollar that I worked hard for and made honestly.

"I had not been there a great while until Mrs. Snider wanted me to go to the theater. I said I could not afford it. She said she would pay my way, and I feared I would offend her if I refused. We went several times. Once we left, as I supposed to go to the theater. We went to a wineroom at Seventh and Chestnut streets. I had never been in such a place in my life and I wanted to go home. She did not meet any one, though she evidently expected to.

"She asked me to go again on several occasions, but I managed to make excuses. A little more than a week ago she wanted me to go and I refused. I had no excuse and just told her I would never enter a wineroom again. She got terribly angry and called me the vilest of names. It was nearly 10 o'clock at night that she came to my room and began abusing me again. She took my things and set them out in the street. I did not know which way to turn. Mrs. Lee, a colored washerwoman, who lives at 407 Targee street, took compassion on me. She told me I could have shelter for the night in her home. I gladly availed myself of her offer. She was good to me and told me I could stay as long as I liked.

"Monday night Mrs. Snider and Mrs. Mabel Kauffman of 1500 Belmont street met me on the street near Mrs. Snider's. They accused me of talking about them. I had not said anything and told them so.

"They knocked me down. They choked me and beat me. I called for help and Mrs. Snider took my little shawl and stuffed it in my mouth. A man saw them and he made them let me up. There was no policeman in sight."

Mrs. Morrion's story was corroborated by several witnesses. Col. Johnson said that women like Mrs. Morrion, who were trying to make an honest living, should be protected, and he said he took pleasure in issuing the warrant.

A FEMALE PHYSICIAN SUED.

A Patient Wants $10,000 From Dr. Amalia Hesse.

Anna Ehrhardt has filed a suit for $10,000 damages against Dr. Amalia Hesse in the Circuit Court. The plaintiff says that about Dec. 27, 1887, she became sick, and not knowing the nature of her ailment, went to Mrs. Hesse, who is a regularly licensed physician. She says that Dr. Hesse undertook the treatment of her case for a valuable consideration. She says that owing to the lack of proper treatment at the hands of the defendant she has become permanently injured and incapacitated from attending to her regular duties.

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Members Surprised to Receive Subpoenas to Testify.

THE STATE'S ANTI-TRUST LAW.

SUPT. OREAR CONTENDS THAT IT IS BEING VIOLATED AND THE TRUST MUST BE BROKEN.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE CASE.

Insurance Men Say That if Strictly Enforced Every Company Would Be Driven Out of the State.

The Western Insurance Union, one of the most powerful organizations in that line of activity in the United States, met in secret conference at the Southern Hotel Tuesday morning. More than one hundred of the 125 members were present, including several presidents of large companies in New York City and throughout the East.

To the surprise of the union, a number of the more prominent members received subpoenas shortly after their arrival, summoning them to appear in the gentlemen's parlor of the Southern Hotel to give testimony in the suits of ouster brought by the Attorney-General of Missouri against 73 insurance companies, charged with being members of a trust, which said trust is known as the Western Insurance Union. Hon. Sam Davis of Marshall, Mo., the commissioner appointed by the Supreme Court to take the depositions, together with Attorney-General Crow, Superintendent Orear and a deputy marshal from Jefferson City, constituted the court of inquiry. Mr. Orear said the taking of depositions at this time was solely with a view of saving to the witnesses the time and expense that would be involved by a different course of procedure.

Naturally enough the suits were the chief topic of discussion by the Western Insurance Union. The regular order of business at the semi-annual meeting provides that the opening day shall be taken up with the reading of the reports of committees. Most important, therefore, under the circumstances, was a report from the special committee appointed in September last to conduct the defense for Union companies in the suits instituted in Missouri.

This committee is composed of George T. Cram, Thomas S. Chard, John H. Washburn, Eugene Carey and W. H. Wyman. They reported the retention of attorneys and a watchfulness of the course of procedure.

The effort of the State officials is to show that the real business of the Western Insurance Union is to fix rates, all the interests being pooled. Until last year there were 80 companies in the union, leaving 42 non-union. Both bodies met in separate convention at Saratoga and agreed to amalgamate. About 30 of the non-union companies went over to the union on a resolution covering the establishment of rates, so that now the union has a membership of about 130 companies.

Alex Stoddard of New York, who is the organizer of the underwriting associations, said Tuesday morning:

"I never read the anti-trust law of Missouri. I am not a lawyer and possibly I wouldn't understand it if I did read it. I don't allow our special agents to read law. We are doing a very good business in Missouri and I cannot help recalling the time when, as a young man, 40 years ago, I traveled over this State organizing agencies. The Hannibal & St. Joe railroad was just being built and I give you my word it wasn't anything but two streaks of rust and a right of way. No, I haven't any quarrel with Missouri."

President Chase of the Hartford Insurance Co., New York, said he did not care to discuss the anti-trust law of this State, as the subject appeared to be on the point of review by a court, and it would be time enough to determine what should be done after the court had declared the law.

Several of the general managers have said that if the precise language of the law is enforced it will be impossible for insurance companies to be represented in this State, and they will have to withdraw. The objection is against that sentence of the statute which prohibits any agreement between corporations which "tends to the restraint of trade." The union holds that this amounts to prohibition and if literally construed and enforced would drive insurance companies out of Missouri.

Superintendent Orear says: "Three years ago the insurance companies made a large increase in rates in this State. Since the Attorney-General instituted proceedings against them, several months ago, they have made reductions of from 10 to 25 per cent., saving to the people between $75,000 and $100,000 a year, and on that account should have consideration. But their rates are still above those which existed before the increase of three years ago.

"They can hardly cry poverty or unprofitable business, either, as their own reports will show. Take the Aetna as an illustration. During the past 10 years it has declared a uniform dividend of 10 per cent on its capital stock and surplus and has added to its surplus. In 1896 it paid cash dividends of $720,000 on a cash capital of $4,000,000. The stock of all the companies is gilt-edged and is bought and sold at three or four times the par value. The people of Missouri do not intend to be injust or unfair, but they want reasonable rates of insurance, and the abolition of the trust."

The officers of the Western Insurance Union are: President, Eugene Harbeck, Chicago; vice-president, William Trembor, Freeport, Ill.; J. W. G. Cofran, Eugene Carey, R. J. Smith, W. S. Littlejohn, William S. Wanen, John H. Law, Fred S. James, John S. Belden, M. O. Brown, Chicago; H. M. Magill, Cincinnati; John H. Washburn, New York, Governing Committee.

The Union had not been long in session when its subpoenaed members appeared before Commissioner Davis and requested that the court of inquiry be postponed until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The witnesses, Messrs. George T. Cram, President Chase, Messrs. Arnold, Hunter, Stoddard and others, urged they were needed at the morning session of the Union, but thought they would be at leisure later in the day.

Attorney-General Crow and Superintendent Orear readily consented to a postponement of the hearing until the hour named.

In the proceedings of the Union it was reported the question of outside competition was taken up, in connection with a committee report. The subject of rates was laid over until Wednesday, when most of the time of the members being occupied with a discussioin of the proceedings instituted against them by the Attorney General.

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